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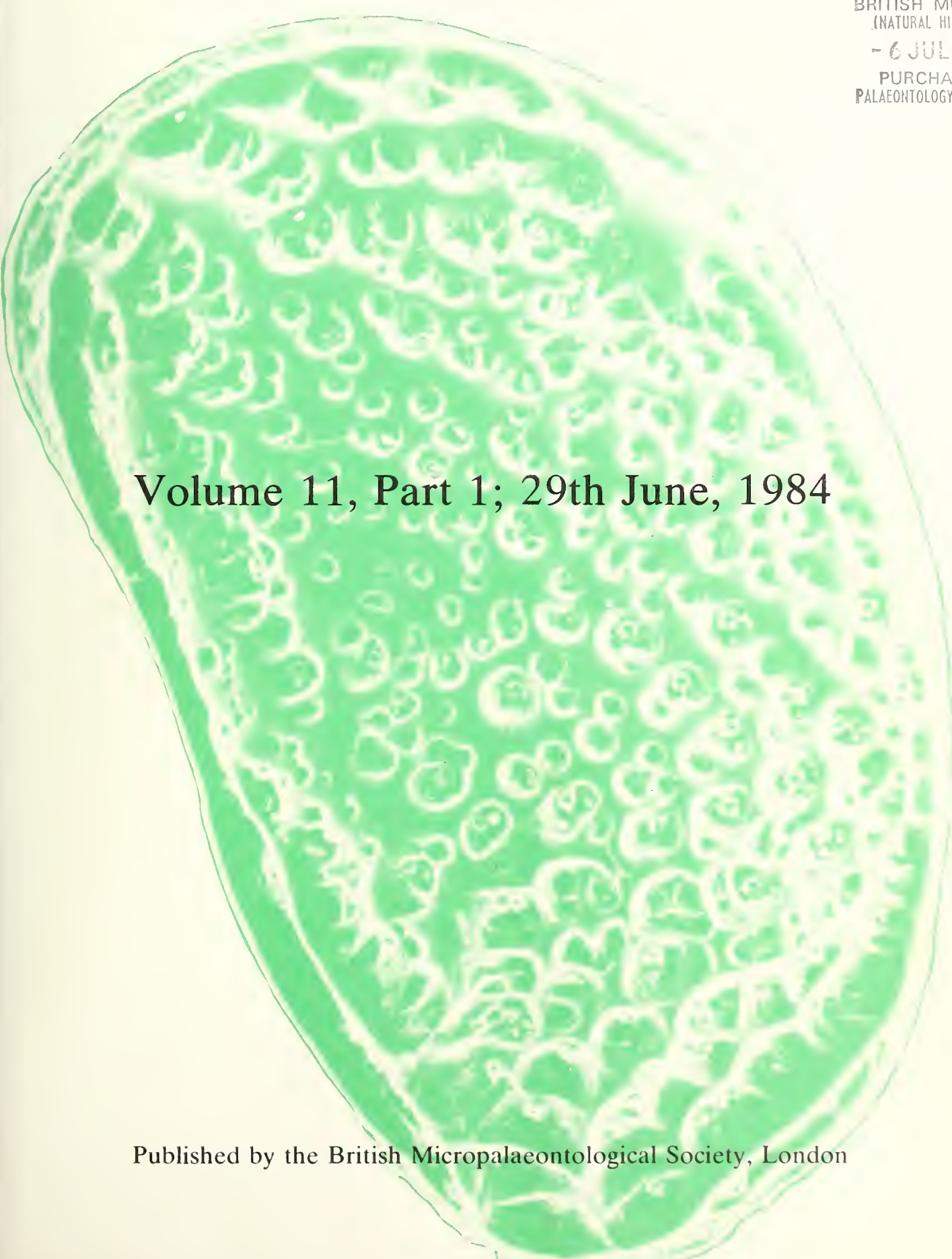
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The front cover shows a female left valve of *Hemicythere villosa* (Sars, 1866)

ON *HIPPULA (CETONA) TURRIS* (SCHALLREUTER)

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(University of Hamburg, German Federal Republic)

Hippula (Cetona) turris Schallreuter, 1967

- 1967 *Oecematobolbina (Cetona) turris* sp. n. R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Neus. Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, **1967** (7), 445, 446, fig. 7.3-4.
1970 *Hippula turris*; R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Hercynia N. F.*, **6** [1969] (3), tab. 2 (294/5).
1973 *Hippula (Cetona) turris* (Schallreuter); W. Neben & H. H. Krueger, *Staringia*, **2**, pl. 94, fig. 6.
1977 *Hippula turris*; R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Paläont. Z.*, **51** (1/2), 38.
1980 *Hippula (Cetona) turris* (Schallreuter); R. E. L. Schallreuter & M. Krüta, *Neus. Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, **1980** (8), 506.
1982 *Hippula turris*; R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A), **178** (1/3), 27.

Holotype: Sektion Geologische Wissenschaften, University of Greifswald, German Democratic Republic; no. **29/15**, posteriorly incomplete ♀LV.

Type locality: Beach at Dornbusch, Isle of Hiddensee (Baltic Sea), Germany; lat. 54° 36' N, long. 13° 7' E, Backsteinkalk erratic boulder (no. and type 1B1; equivalent of the upper Viruan Skagen Limestone of Central Sweden), middle Ordovician.

Figured specimens: Geologisch-Paläontologisches Institut und Museum, University of Hamburg (**GPIMH**) nos. **2739** (♀RV: Pl. **11**, 2, fig. 1), **2740** (♂LV: Pl. **11**, 2, fig. 2) and **2741** (posterodorsally incomplete ♀LV: Pl. **11**, 4, figs. 1, 2). Nos. **2739** and **2740** are from Backsteinkalk erratic boulder no. Gis 30 (type 1B14; equivalent of the upper Viruan upper Dalby Limestone of Central Sweden), from the beach of Gislövshammar, SE Scania, Sweden; lat. 55° 29' N, long. 14° 18' E; coll. by the author in 1978. No. **2741** is from Backsteinkalk erratic boulder no. Sta1 (type 1B1), from the beach at Staberhuk, Isle of Fehmarn (Baltic Sea), Germany; lat. 54° 24.5' N, long. 11° 19' E; coll. by the author in 1980.

Explanation of Plate 11, 2

Fig. 1, ♀RV, ext. lat. (**GPIMH 2739**, 1.13 mm long excluding spines); fig. 2, ♂LV, ext. lat. (**GPIMH 2740**, 1.05 mm long excluding spines). Scale A (100 µm; × 72), fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; × 91), fig. 2.

Diagnosis: Species of *Hippula (Cetona)* with S2 distinct, long and sigmoidal, dorsally rather deep. Preadductorial node rather distinct; a relatively broad, conical bulb. Posteroventral lobe strongly developed, situated ventrocentrally, ending in a long reticulate spine. Velar flange in males forming an angle with the lateral surface of about 90°, in females rather obtuse. Torus very broad (transverse), nearly (♀) or as broad (♂) as velar flange. Adult valves c. 1.00–1.13 mm long (excluding spines). Length: height ratio 1.60–1.80.

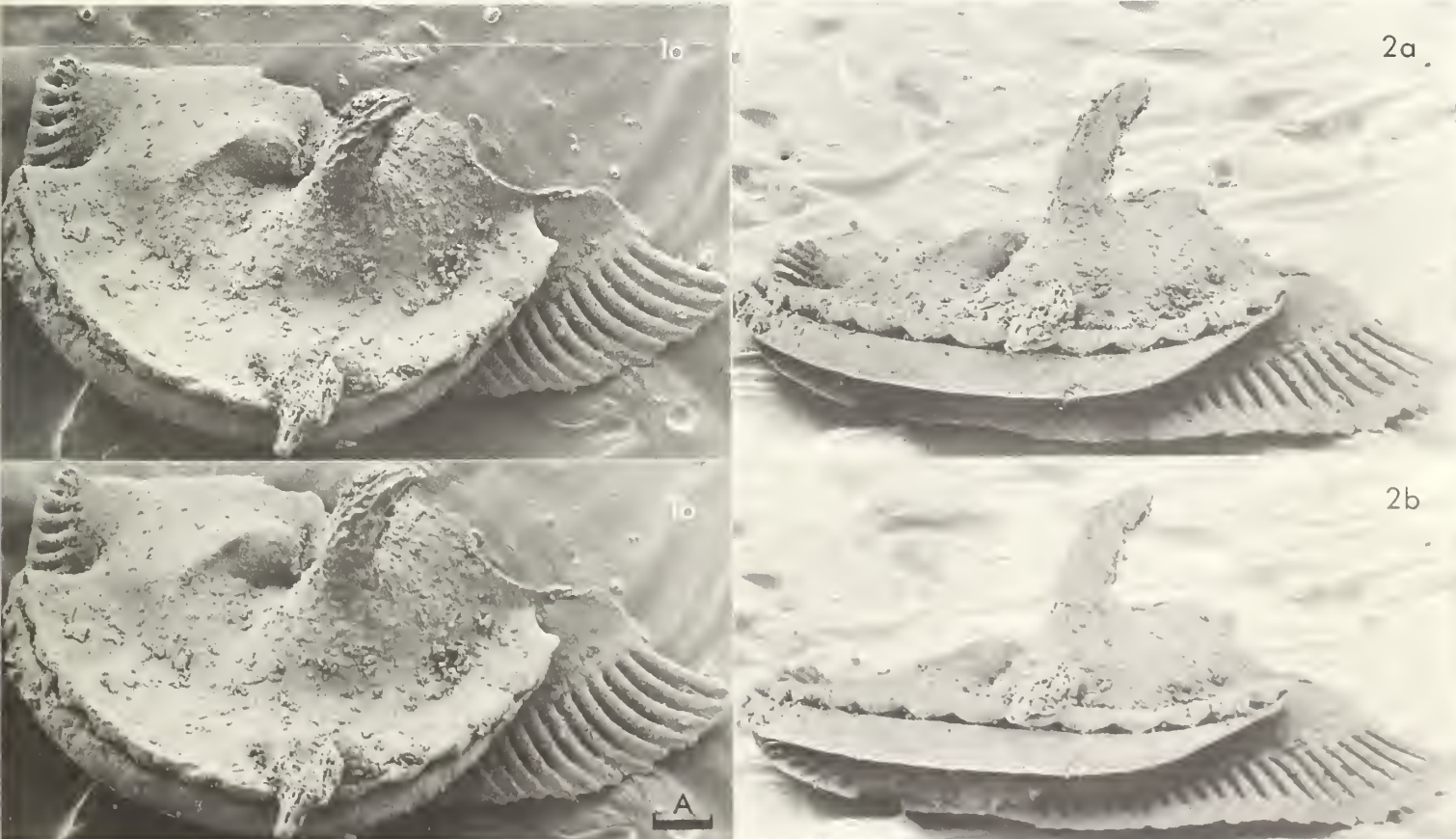
Remarks: Ivanova (*Trudy-paleont. Inst.*, **172**, 36, 1979) considered the cavities of the “histial” flange of the females of *Oecematobolbina* as a prototype of the locular type of dimorphism. This is considered impossible because loculi are always formed on the inner side of the dolon (the antrum), not the outer side.

Copeland (*Bull. geol. Surv. Can.*, **347**, 16, 1982) considered Schallreuter's subgeneric distinction within *Hippula* untenable in the light of his material from the District of Mackenzie, Canada. In *H. varicata* he described the “histium” as consisting of three fluted flanges on the heteromorphic valve, and a single flange on the tecnomorphic valve. He could not observe this phenomenon in the European material. As shown herein (Pl. **11**, 2, fig. 2) the males also possess the characteristic torus with an intervening row of diamond-shaped spaces. Perhaps the North American forms exhibit a tendency to reduce the tori. *Parahippula ventrospinosa* (Kraft, *Mem. geol. Soc. Am.*, **85**, 1962) resembles *Hippula* in having radiating furrows of the velar flange in both dimorphs (op. cit., pl. 11, figs. 14a, 15, 17, pl. 12, figs. 4, 5, 7 cf. Pl. **11**, 2, figs. 1, 2). Such furrows could be the rudiments of the cavities. The missing tori in the tecnomorphs of *H. varicata* could be explained as an example of proterogenesis.

Distribution: Known only from upper Viruan Backsteinkalk erratic boulders of northern Germany and southern Sweden (types 1B1, 1B3, 1B14, cf. R. E. L. Schallreuter, op. cit., 1970), middle Ordovician.

Explanation of Plate 11, 4

Figs. 1–2, posterodorsally incomplete ♀LV (**GPIMH 2741**, 1.07 mm long excluding spines): fig. 1, ext. lat.; fig. 2, ext. ventrolat. Scale A (100 µm; × 82), figs. 1, 2.



ON SCHALLREUTERIA (LIPPEA) LIPPENSIS SCHALLREUTER
subgen. et sp. nov.

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Genus *SCHALLREUTERIA* Siveter, 1982

1982 *Schallreuteria* gen. nov.; D. J. Siveter, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells*, 9, 93-100, pls. 9, 94; 9, 96; 9, 98; 9, 100.

Subgenus *LIPPEA* subgen. nov.

Type-species: *Schallreuteria (Lippea) lippensis* sp. nov.

Derivation of name: As for the type-species.

Diagnosis: Subgenus of *Schallreuteria* with only one sulcus (S2) and less pronounced quadrilobation.

Remarks: The type-species of *Schallreuteria*, *S. superciliata* (Reed, 1910), from the Longvillian (Caradoc Series) of England, is distinctly quadrilobate (cf. Siveter, op. cit.) and is thus considered a more conservative form. It belongs to the main line of the genus from which *S. (Lippea)* is separated by its loss of quadrilobation which occurred at the latest by the lower upper Viruan (= Harnagian/Soudleyan). The characteristic dorsal spines of lobes L1 and L3 of *S. superciliata* are also present in *S. lippensis* (cf. Siveter, op. cit., Pl. 9, 96, fig. 2).

The main differences between *S. (Schallreuteria)* and *S. (Lippea)* are the same as in the genera *Rakverella* and *Pectidolon*. Therefore, *Pectidolon* is now considered to be a subgenus of *Rakverella*. *Rakverella* is characterized by special cristae which are not present in *Schallreuteria* (Siveter, 95).

Schallreuteria (Lippea) lippensis sp. nov.

1970 *Rakverella pectinata*; R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Hercynia N. F.*, 6, (3), 289, tab. 2 (292, 293) (pars).

1973 *Rakverella pectinata* (Öpik); W. Neben & H. H. Krueger, *Staringia*, 2, pl. 92, fig. 5.

Explanation of Plate 11, 6

Figs. 1-4, ♀ LV (holotype, **GPIMH 2900**, 1353 µm long): fig. 1, ext. lat.; fig. 2, ext. vent. obl.; fig. 3, ornament of lateral surface (pillars, removed pillars, and reticulation); fig. 4, detail of surface reticulation.

Scale A (250 µm; × 58), figs. 1-2; scale B (50 µm; × 290), fig. 3; scale C (50 µm; × 225), fig. 4.

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Schallreuteria lippensis (3 of 4)

1976 *Rakverella pectinata* (Öpik); R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A), 153 (4/6), 203-205 (pars), pl. 6(39), figs. 1, 2.

1983 *Rakverella pectinata* (Öpik); R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A), 180 (4/6), 165, 166, 179 (pars), pl. 11, fig. 3.

Holotype: Geologisch-Paläontologisches Institut und Museum, University of Hamburg (**GPIMH**), no. 2900, ♀ LV. [Paratypes: nos. 2902-2904].

Type locality: Lower upper Viruan (middle Ordovician) 14B2-type Backsteinkalk erratic boulder of the Baltic group (cf. R. E. L. Schallreuter 1970, op. cit., 287), no. Lip1, from the beach at Lippe, Hohwacht Bay, Baltic Sea, Germany; lat. 54° 20.5' N, long. 10° 38.5' E.

Derivation of name: After the type locality.

Figured specimens: **GPIMH** nos. 2900 (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 6, figs. 1-4; Pl. 11, 8, fig. 2), 2902 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 8, fig. 1) and 2901 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 8, fig. 3). Nos. 2900 and 2902 are from the type locality; boulder collected by the author in July 1983. No. 2901 is from Backsteinkalk erratic boulder no. G29 (cf. Schallreuter 1983, op. cit., 165); lat. 57° 18' N, long. 18° 8' E.

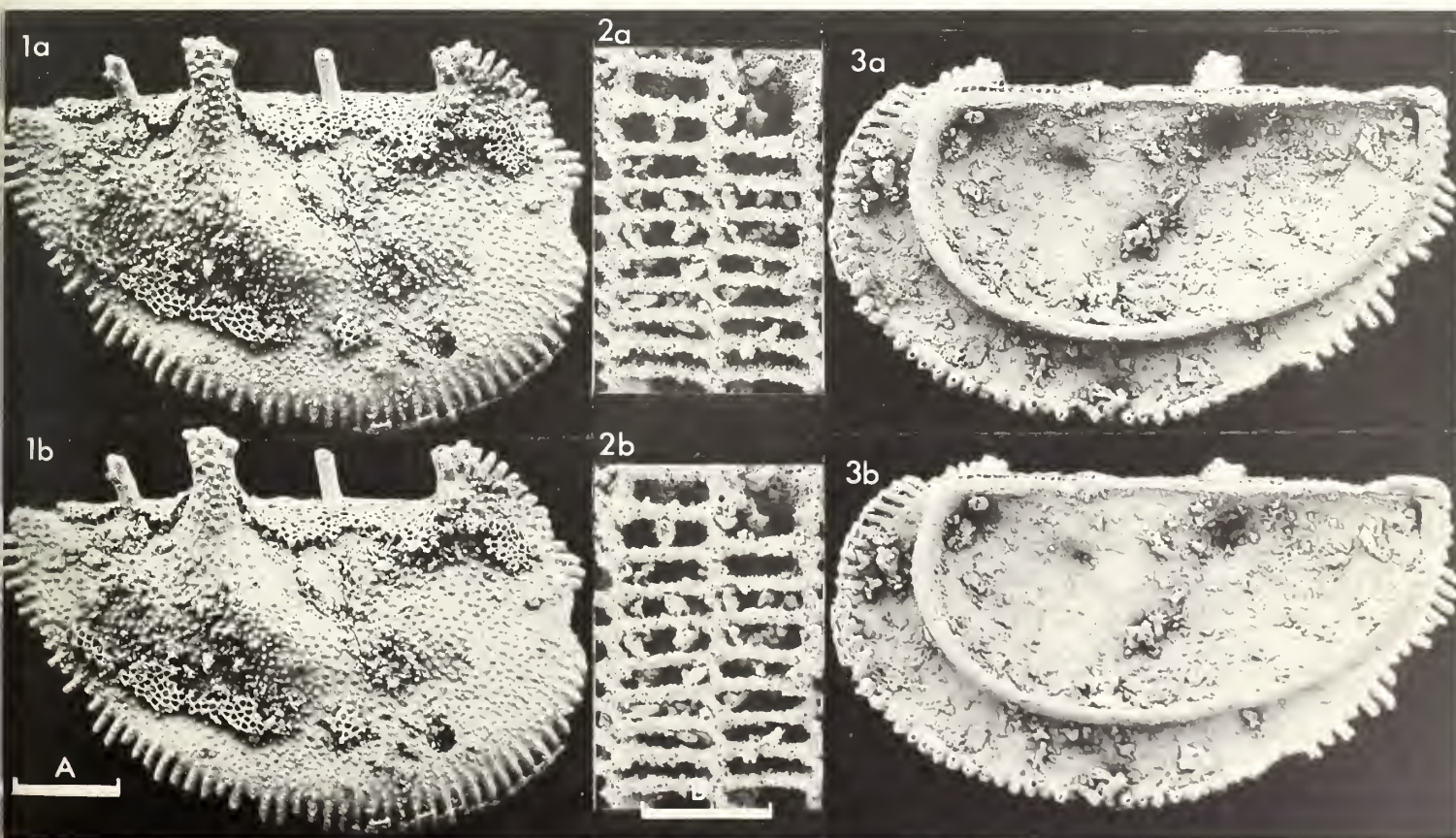
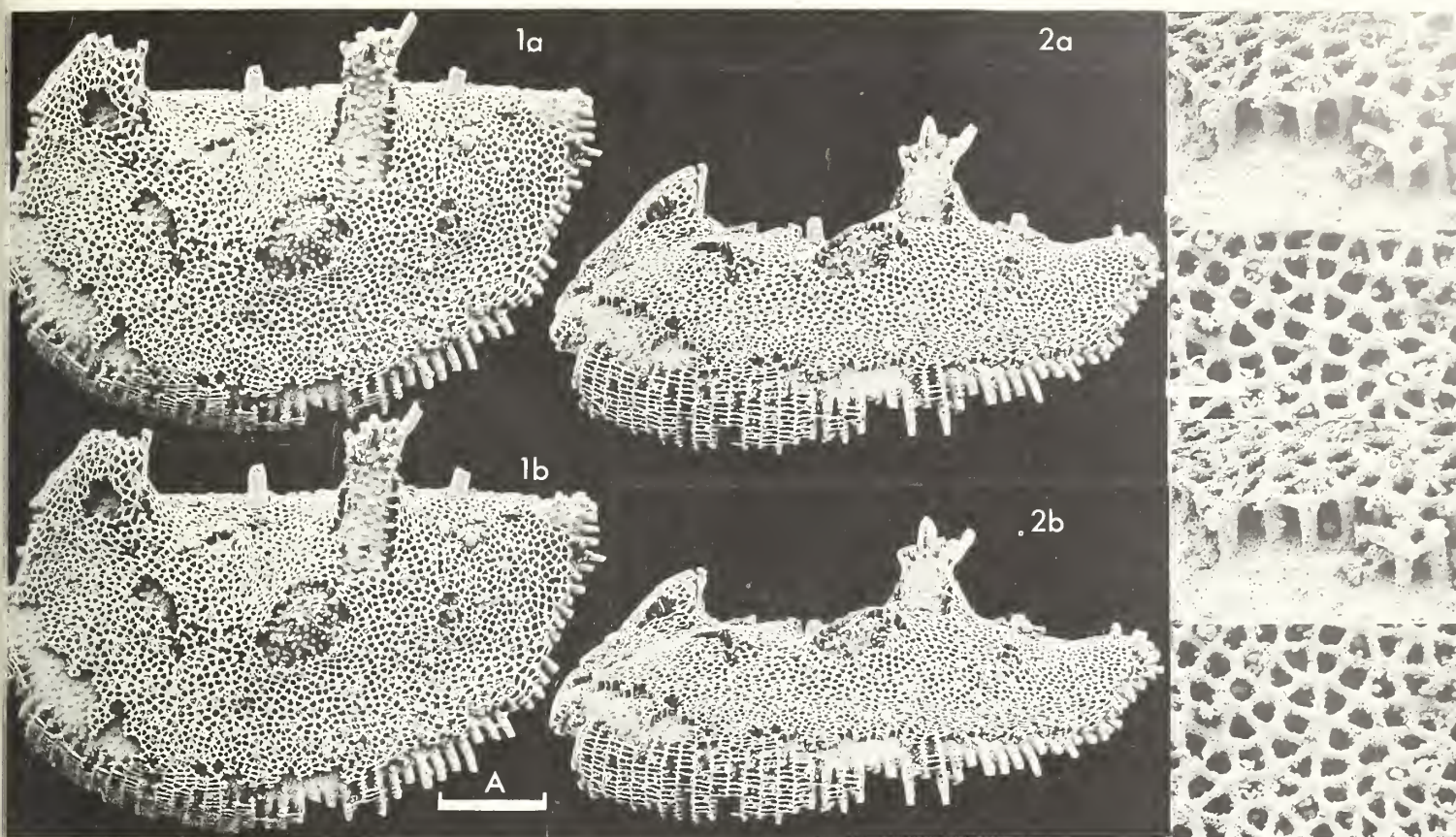
Diagnosis: Species of *S. (Lippea)* with L1 as a strong, broad dorsal spine, L2 a slender dorsal spine; weak pre-adductorial node and weak anteroventral node; L3 an elongate lobe with strong dorsal spine and weak posteroventral lobe-like elevation; L4 a slender dorsal spine and very weak ventral inflation. Only weak lateroventral furrow. Special reticulation (net standing on pillars), different on lateral surface and dolon. Females 1.30-1.39 mm long.

Remarks: The material was formerly assigned by Schallreuter (1983) to *Rakverella pectinata* (Öpik), which was considered by Henningsmoen (1953) and Sarv (1959) as synonymous with *R. bonnemai* (Schallreuter 1976, op. cit., 204). The more abundant and better preserved material now in hand shows that the material does not belong to *R. pectinata* and that Henningsmoen and Sarv were apparently correct in considering that species synonymous with *R. bonnemai*. The holotype of *R. pectinata* is a steinkern, but the size and arrangement of the posterior spines is similar to that of *R. bonnemai*.

Distribution: Backsteinkalk erratic boulders (14B2-type) of northern Germany and Sweden (Isle of Gotland, Baltic Sea). Boulders Lip1, 14B2, 812, G14, G29 and G39; middle Ordovician.

Explanation of Plate 11, 8

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (paratype, **GPIMH 2902**, 1314 µm long); fig. 2, ♀ LV, detail of ornament of dolon (holotype, **GPIMH 2900**); fig. 3, ♀ RV, int. lat. (**GPIMH 2901**, 1390 µm long). Scale A (250 µm; × 59.5), figs. 1, 3; scale B (50 µm; × 350), fig. 2.



ON *DURINGIA SPINOSA* (KNÜPFER)

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Genus *DURINGIA* gen. nov.

Type-species: *Eurychilina spinosa* Knüpfer, 1968

- Derivation of name:** *Duringia*, an old name for Thüringen, the country of the type locality of the type-species.
- Diagnosis:** A medium-sized, possible genus of the Piretellinae, with S2 long and sigmoidal and preadductorial node as a distinct bulb. Tecnomorphic velum appears as a row of spines. Females with a strongly convex tubulose dolon, having a row of spines sited at the border of the lateral and marginal surfaces. Lateral surface spinose.
- Remarks:** The presumably tubulose velum places the genus within the Eurychilinae. The female velum mostly resembles that of *Piretella* (cf. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A) **149** (4/6), pl. 26(5), figs. 1, 4, 6, pl. 27(6), fig. 1) but the dolonal spines are missing in *Piretella*. Another distinguishing feature is the long sigmoidal S2 of *Duringia* which is present elsewhere notably in the Oepikiidae (Schallreuter, op. cit., 175). The assignment of *Duringia* to the Piretellinae (Eurychilinae) is therefore questionable.

With respect to the tecnomorphic velar spines and the female dolonal spines *Duringia* strongly resembles *Hithis* (cf. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A), **144** (1/3), pl. 17, figs. 1-3, 1973; Schallreuter & Siveter, *Stereo-Atlas Ostracod Shells*, **9** (2) 15, 85-88, 1982), *Piretia* (Schallreuter, op. cit., pl. 17, fig. 7, pl. 18, fig. 1) and *Bromidella* (Copeland, *Bull. geol. Surv. Can.*, **347**, pl. 2, figs. 21, 22, 1982), but in all these cases the dolon exhibits no tubules.

Explanation of Plate 11, 10

Fig. 1, dors. and posterovent. incomplete ? ♀ LV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2727, 1.19 mm long); fig. 2, fragmentary ♀ LV, int. obl. (GPIMH 2728); fig. 3, posterovent. incomplete tecnomorphic LV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2729, 0.83 mm long excluding spines).
Scale A (100 µm; × 65), figs. 1, 2; scale B (100 µm; × 90), fig. 3.

Duringia spinosa (Knüpfer, 1968)

- 1963 *Eurychilina*; H. Blumenstengel et. al., *Geol. Ges. DDR Exkursionsführer zur Herbsttagung*, 1963, 6.
1968 *Eurychilina spinosa* n. sp. J. Knüpfer, *Freiberger ForschHft.* (C), **234**, 9, 10, 24, 25, pl. 4, figs. 1a-b.
1973 *Piretia* ? *spinosa* (Knüpfer); R. E. L. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A), **144** (1/3), 89.
1980 *Piretia* ? *spina* (Knüpfer); G. Qvale, *Norsk geol. Tidsskr.* **60** (2), 94.

Holotype: Geologisches Institut, Bergakademie Freiberg, Sachsen, German Democratic Republic; no. **45/1024**, larval RV.

Type locality: Middle adit of the Iron-ore mine Gebersdorf, Thuringia; lat. 50° 32' N, long. 11° 17' E; limestone layer of the upper layer of the Upper Ore Horizon (Oberes Lager des Oberen Erzhorizontes = uppermost Caradoc, zone 13), Gräfenenthal series.

Figured specimens: Geologisch-Paläontologisches Institut und Museum, University of Hamburg (GPIMH) nos. **2727** (♀ LV: Pl. **11**, 10, fig. 1), **2728** (fragmentary ♀ LV: Pl. **11**, 10, fig. 2), **2729** (larval LV: Pl. **11**, 10, fig. 3), **2730** (larval RV: Pl. **11**, 12, fig. 1), **2731** (larval RV: Pl. **11**, 12, fig. 2) and **2732** (larval RV: Pl. **11**, 12, fig. 3). All the figured specimens are from the limestone layer of the Upper Ore Horizon of the former open-pit iron-ore mine Wittmannsgereuth, on the 'Breiten Berg' near Saalfeld, Thuringia, German Democratic Republic (H. Blumenstengel et. al., op. cit., 5-7, fig. 1); lat. 50° 39' N, long. 11° 19.5' E; coll. by the author in about 1965. All the material is coarsely silicified.

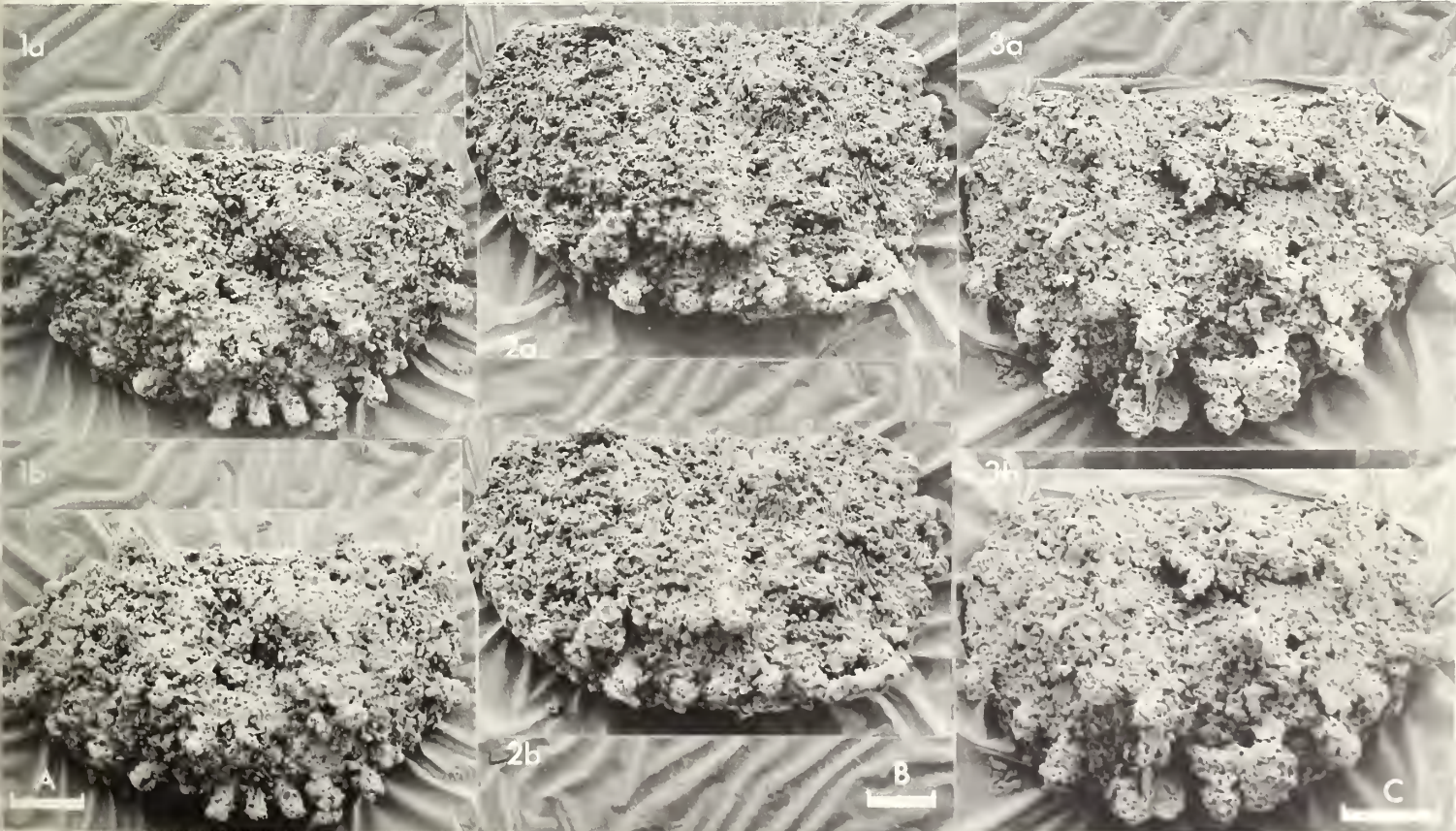
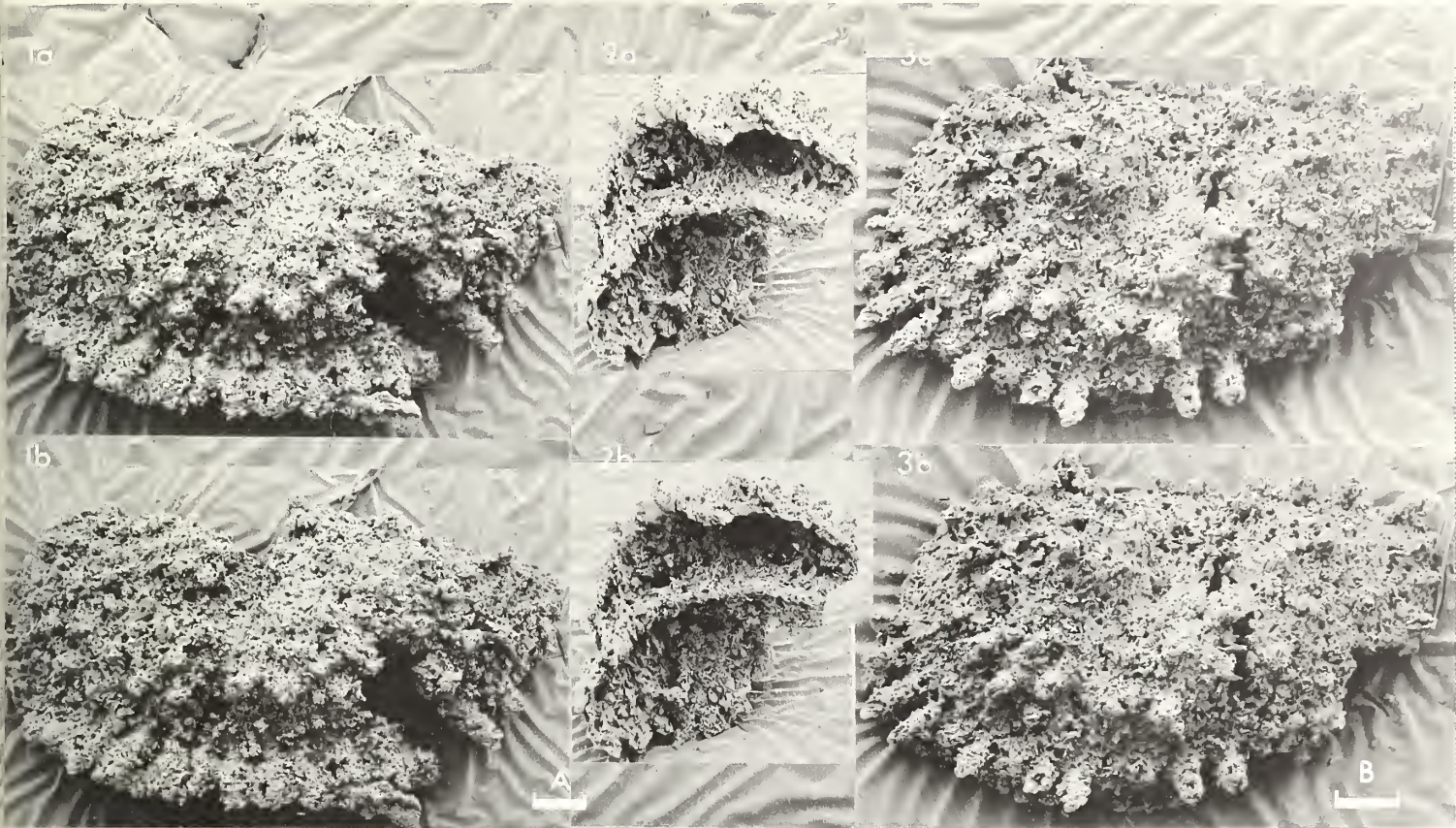
Diagnosis: As for the genus.

Remarks: Knüpfer (1968) in his original description had in hand only tecnomorphs. He assigned the material to *Eurychilina* apparently based only on its similarity with *E. multipustulosa* Swain (*J. Paleont.*, **36** (4), 727, 1962), a species now placed in synonymy with *Bromidella spiveyi* (Copeland, *Bull. geol. Surv. Can.*, **347**, 32, 1982). The latter species possesses an S2 sulcus developed as a pit (as in *Uhakiella*) and a dolon without tubules (op. cit., pl. 6, figs. 3-8, 20-22).

Distribution: Known only from the type stratum in Thuringia, German Democratic Republic (localities given above). Caradoc Series, Ordovician.

Explanation of Plate 11, 12

Fig. 1, posterodors. incomplete larval RV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2730, 0.61 mm long excluding spines); fig. 2, larval RV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2731, 0.70 mm long); fig. 3, early larval RV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2732, 0.47 mm long).
Scale A (100 µm; × 100), fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; × 92), fig. 2; scale C (100 µm; × 135), fig. 3.



ON *DURINGIA TRIFORMOSA* JONES sp. nov.

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(University of Leicester, England)

Duringia triformosa sp. nov.

Holotype: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) no. **OS 12261**; ♀LV.
Type locality: Old quarry about 300 m south of Cwm Agol Farm, c. 7 km west of Llandeilo, Dyfed, Wales; approx. lat. 51° 51' N, long. 4° 05' W (Nat. Grid. Ref. SN 56552070). Llandeilo 'Flags', Llandeilo Series, middle Ordovician.

Derivation of name: Latin, *formosus*, beautifully formed; alluding to the three distinct morphological forms.

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS 12261** (holotype, ♀LV: Pl. 11, 14, fig. 5), **OS 12260** (juv. LV: Pl. 11, 14, fig. 4), **OS 12263** (♂? RV: Pl. 11, 16, figs. 1, 2), **OS 12262** (juv. RV: Pl. 11, 16, figs. 3, 4), **OS 12264** (♀LV: Pl. 11, 16, figs. 5, 6).

One specimen (♀LV: Pl. 11, 14, figs. 1-3) was broken after photography. All the figured specimens are from the type locality and horizon, except for **OS 12264**, which comes from Capel Dewi quarry, 350 m west of Ffynnon-Dewi, c. 15.5 km west of Llandeilo, Dyfed (N.G.R. SN 47472063); Llandeilo 'Flags', lower Llandeilo, middle Ordovician.

Explanation of Plate 11, 14

Figs. 1-3, ♀LV (now broken, 1.30 mm long): fig. 1, ext. lat; fig. 2, ext. ant; fig. 3, ext. vent. Fig. 4, juv. LV, ext. lat. (**OS 12260**, 1.02 mm long). Fig. 5, ♀LV, ext. lat. (holotype, **OS 12261**, 1.23 mm long).

Scale A (250 µm; × 42), figs. 1, 3; scale B (250 µm; × 47), fig. 2; scale C (250 µm; × 47), fig. 4; scale D (250 µm; × 45), fig. 5.

Diagnosis: *Duringia* with diminutive preadductorial node. Narrow depression (= remnant S3?) from postero-central region to dorsum. Females with weakly convex tubulose dolon, serrated distally. Tecnomorphic velum as row of spines (juveniles), or ventral flange (males?). Lateral surface spinose and granulose.

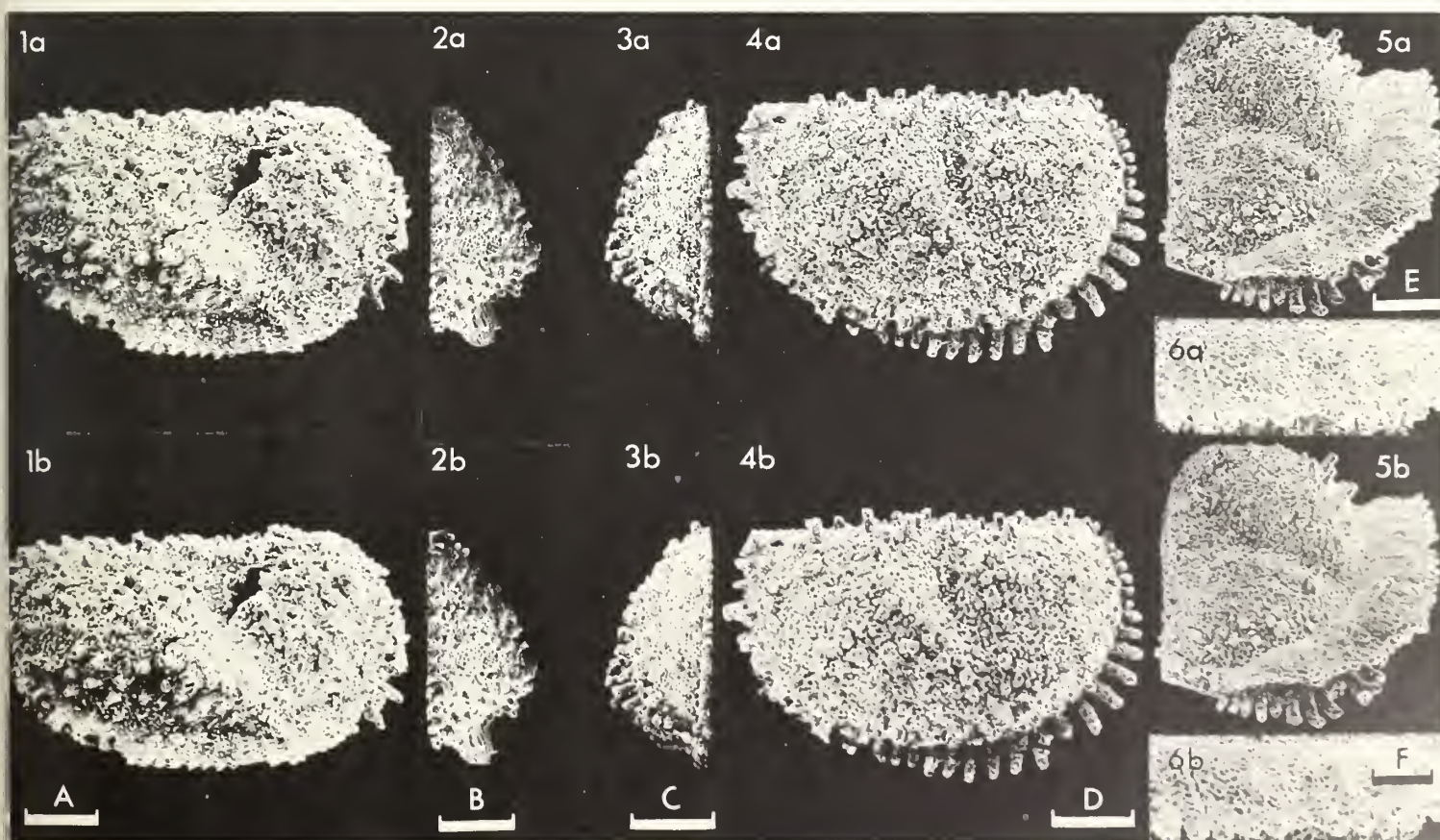
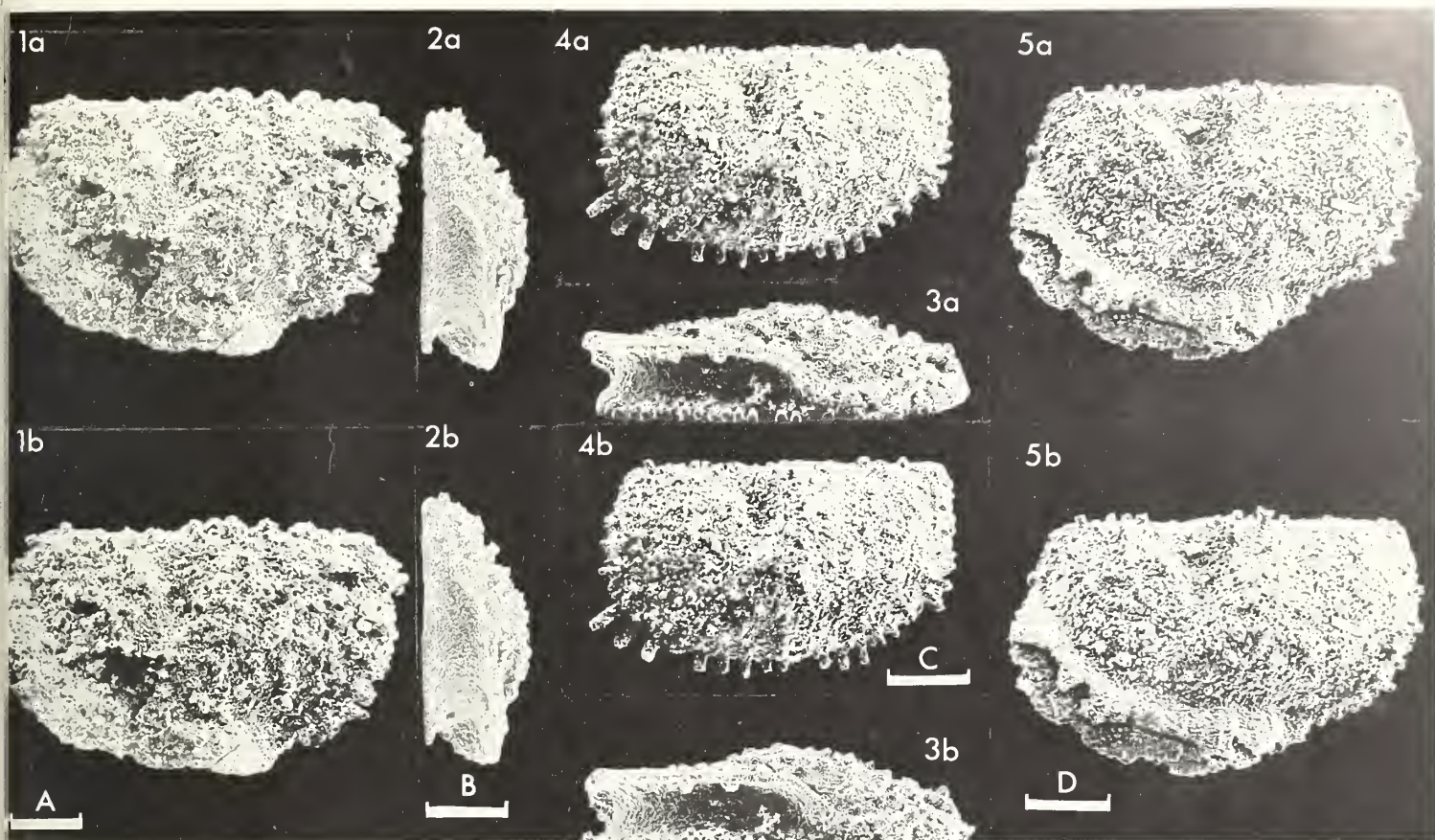
Remarks: *D. triformosa* is only the second described species of the genus. The younger type-species, *D. spinosa* (Knüpfer, 1968) (see Schallreuter, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells*, 11 (3), 9-12, 1984), from the uppermost Caradoc of Thuringia, closely resembles *D. triformosa* but for the presence of its dolonal spines, more convex dolon, and lack of a remnant S3. Only one complete female valve of *D. spinosa* is known (1.19 mm long), which falls within the large size variation displayed by *D. triformosa* (females from Llandeilo Series: 1.08-1.3+ mm long). Like the type-species, *D. triformosa* has a tubulose velum, justifying inclusion of the genus within the Eurychilinae. However, the familial assignment of *Duringia* is questionable (Schallreuter, op. cit.). Schallreuter provisionally placed *Duringia* in the Piretellini (Eurychilinae) because the dolon of *D. spinosa* is similar but it also has dolonal spines not normally present in piretelines. *D. triformosa* would support this assignment as it too lacks dolonal spines. However, the sigmoidal S2 of *Duringia* remains strikingly opikiid-like. The recognition of a remnant S3 (?) in *D. triformosa* may indicate quadrilobate ancestry; its familial assignment is therefore still uncertain.

Distribution: Llandeilo Series, and Costonian Stage, basal Caradoc Series, Dyfed, Wales and Harnagian Stage, Caradoc of Shropshire, England.

Explanation of Plate 11, 16

Figs. 1, 2, ♂RV (**OS 12263**, 1.27 mm long): fig. 1, ext. lat; fig. 2, ext. post. Figs. 3, 4, juv. RV (**OS 12262**, 1.12 mm long): fig. 3, ext. ant.; fig. 4, ext. lat. Figs. 5, 6, large ♀LV, broken posteriorly (**OS 12264**, 1.3+ mm long): fig. 5, ext. ant. obl.; fig. 6, serrated terminations of the tubulose dolon.

Scale A (250 µm; × 43), fig. 1; scale B (250 µm; × 45), fig. 2; scale C (250 µm; × 44), fig. 3; scale D (250 µm; × 46), fig. 4; scale E (300 µm; × 35), fig. 5; scale F (100 µm; × 80), fig. 6.



ON *HAMANELLA IMPLEXA* FINGER

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Genus *HAMANELLA* Finger, 1983

Type-species (by original designation): *Hamanella implexa* Finger, 1983

- Diagnosis:** A genus of Trachyleberididae, subovate to subtrapezoidal in lateral view with uniformly coarse and extensive reticulum, anterior and posterior ends narrow and comparatively smooth; in dorsal view the carapace is bullet-shaped with short marginal extensions at anterior and posterior termina. Muscle scar pattern consisting of V-shaped frontal scar and vertical row of four ovate adductor scars; dorsalmost adductor scar acutely angled posteriorly to those below it. Hingement holamphidont.
- Remarks:** The inclination of the dorsalmost adductor scar suggests an affinity with the Rocaleberidini, from which *Hamanella* is otherwise morphologically distinct.

Hamanella implexa Finger, 1983

1983 *Hamanella implexa* sp. nov. K. L. Finger, *Micropaleontology*, **29** (1), 94, pl. 8, figs. 1-9, pl. 10, fig. 3.

Holotype: United States National Museum of Natural History, Washington, coll. no. **USNM 332113**, ♀ car.
[Paratypes: United States National Museum of Natural History coll. nos. **USNM 332114**, **USNM 332115**].

Explanation of Plate 11, 18

Figs. 1, 2, ♀ car. (holotype, **USNM 332113**, 700 µm long): fig. 1, ext. lt. lat.; fig. 2, ext. rt. lat.; fig. 3, ♀ RV, int. lat. (paratype, **USNM 332114**, 670 µm long).

Scale A (250 µm; × 70), figs. 1-3.

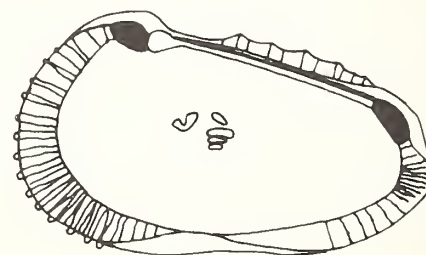
Type Locality: Lower Rincon Formation, Los Sauces Creek, Santa Barbara County, California, U.S.A.; lat. 34° 22' N, long. 119° 25' W. Latest Zemorrian (Oligo-Miocene), *Hanzawaia crassisepta* Zone; thin-bedded calcareous mudstones interpreted by Finger (*Ibid.*) as distal-fringe turbidites deposited at > 2000 m depth.

Figured specimens: United States National Museum coll. nos. **USNM 332113** (holotype, ♀ car.: Pl. 11, 18, figs. 1, 2; Pl. 11, 20, fig. 4), **USNM 332114** (paratype, ♀ RV: Pl. 11, 18, fig. 3), **USNM 332115** (paratype, ♂ car.: Pl. 11, 20, figs. 1-3). All from the type locality.

Diagnosis: As for the genus. *Hamanella* is presently regarded as a monotypic genus.

Remarks: The reversed valve overlap seen in all specimens obtained from Santa Barbara County is of questionable taxonomic value. I have examined an unnamed form from the Saucesian (lower Miocene) of adjacent Kern County that displays normal valve overlap and is otherwise not too dissimilar from *H. implexa*.

Distribution: Currently known only from the latest Zemorrian (Oligo-Miocene) of the Santa Barbara Embayment, California, U.S.A.

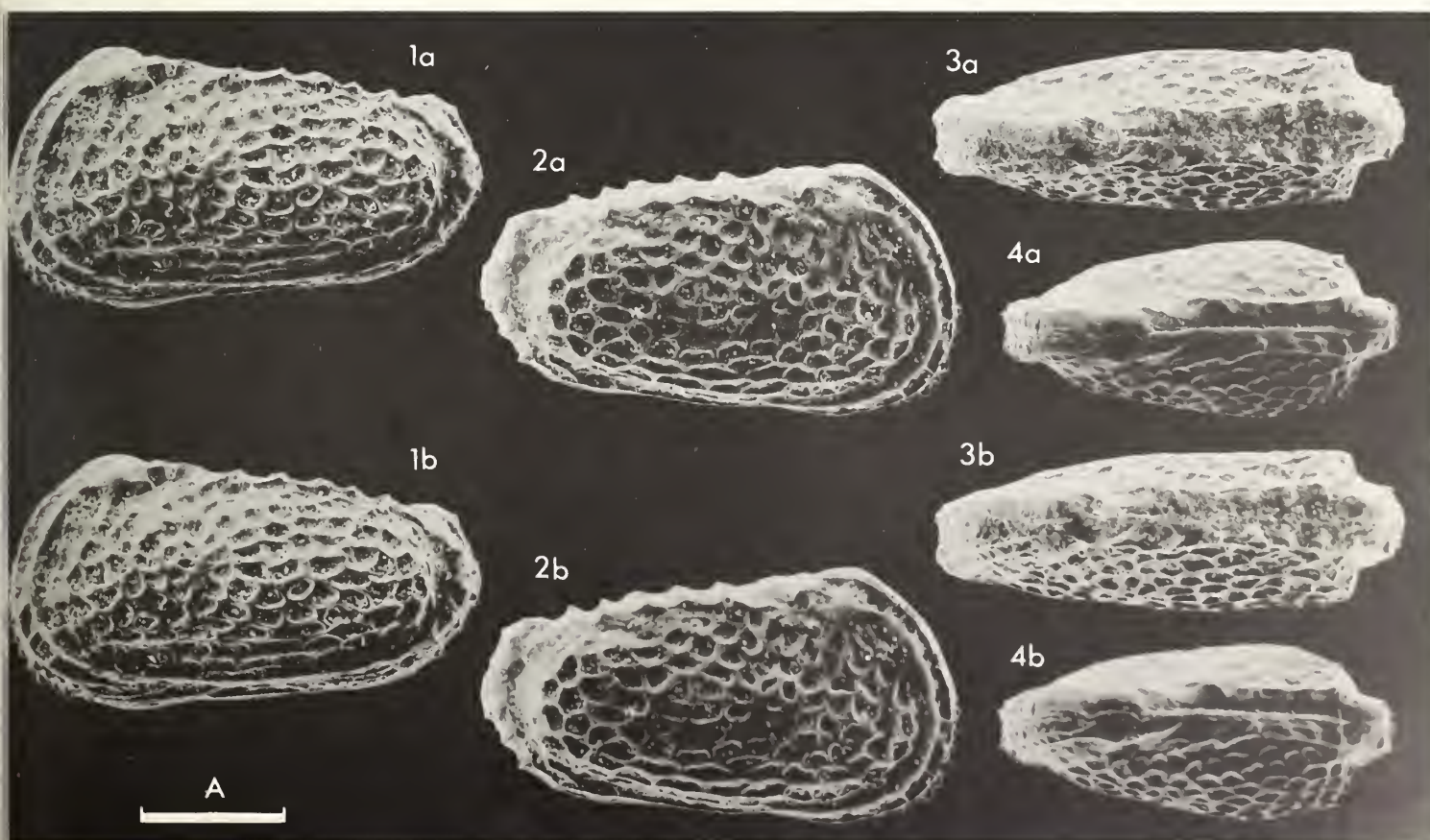
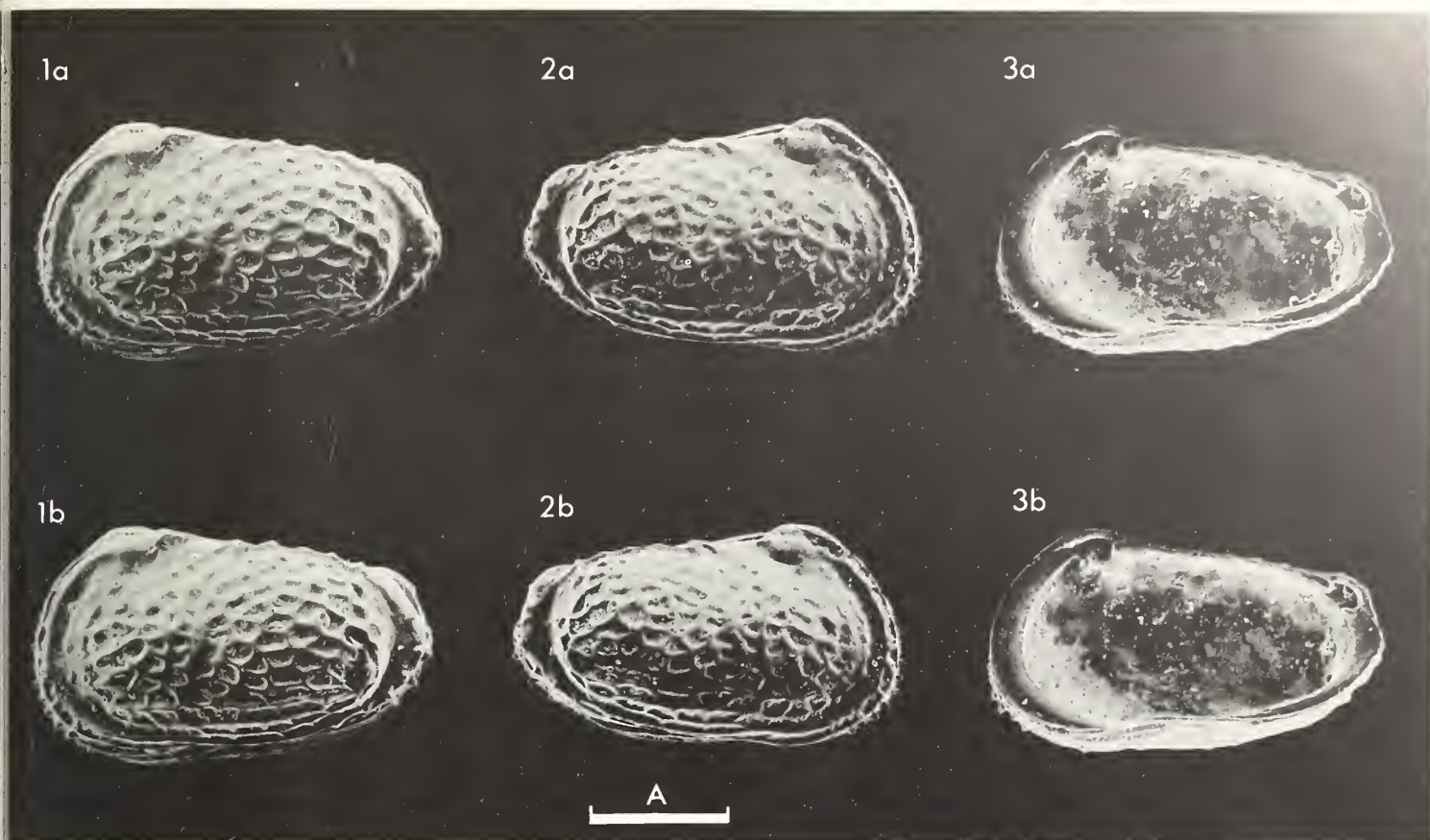


Text-fig. 1 Composite drawing of *H. implexa*, ♀ RV, internal view (× 70).

Explanation of Plate 11, 20

Figs. 1-3, ♂ car. (paratype, **USNM 332115**, 840 µm long): fig. 1, ext. lt. lat.; fig. 2, ext. rt. lat.; fig. 3, ext. dors.; fig. 4, ♀ car., ext. dors. (holotype, **USNM 332113**, 700 µm long).

Scale A (250 µm; × 70), figs. 1-4.



ON *SAGMATOCY THERE PARACERCINATA* WHATLEY & MAYBURY
sp. nov.

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Sagmatocythere paracercinata sp. nov.

Holotype: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) no. **OS 12116**, ♀RV.

[Paratypes: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS 12117** – **OS 12120**].

Type locality: Blue Clay, Sample No. 29, N W corner Vicarage Pit, St. Erth, Cornwall, England (Nat. Grid Ref. SW 556352); Upper Pliocene

Derivation of name: Latin, reflecting the close morphological and possible ancestral relationship of this species to *Sagmatocythere cercinata* (Bonaduce, Masoli & Pugliese, 1976) (*Pubbl. Staz. zool. Napoli*, **40**, 394–395, pl. 11, figs. 6–9) from the Recent of the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea.

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS 12116** (holotype, ♀RV: Pl. 11, 22, fig. 1), **OS 12117** (♂LV: Pl. 11, 22, fig. 2), **OS 12118** (♂RV: Pl. 11, 22, fig. 3), **OS 12120** (♂RV: Pl. 11, 24, fig. 1, 3, 4), **OS 12119** (♂LV: Pl. 11, 24, fig. 2). All from the type locality and type horizon.

Explanation of Plate 11, 22

Fig. 1, ♀RV, ext. lat. (holotype, **OS 12116**, 400 µm long); fig. 2, ♂LV, ext. lat. (paratype, **OS 12117**, 450 µm long); fig. 3, ♂RV, ext. lat. (paratype, **OS 12118**, 440 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 140), figs. 1–3.

Diagnosis: A species of *Sagmatocythere* with a prominent alar process overhanging the ventral margin. Reticulae irregular in the alar region and immediately anterior of the eye spot. Free marginal areas flat and without reticulation.

Remarks: The close similarity between *S. cercinata* and the new species has already been indicated, the major differences being those of size and ornamentation; *S. paracercinata* is larger (*S. cercinata*, 360 µm long) and has relatively and absolutely smaller fossae.

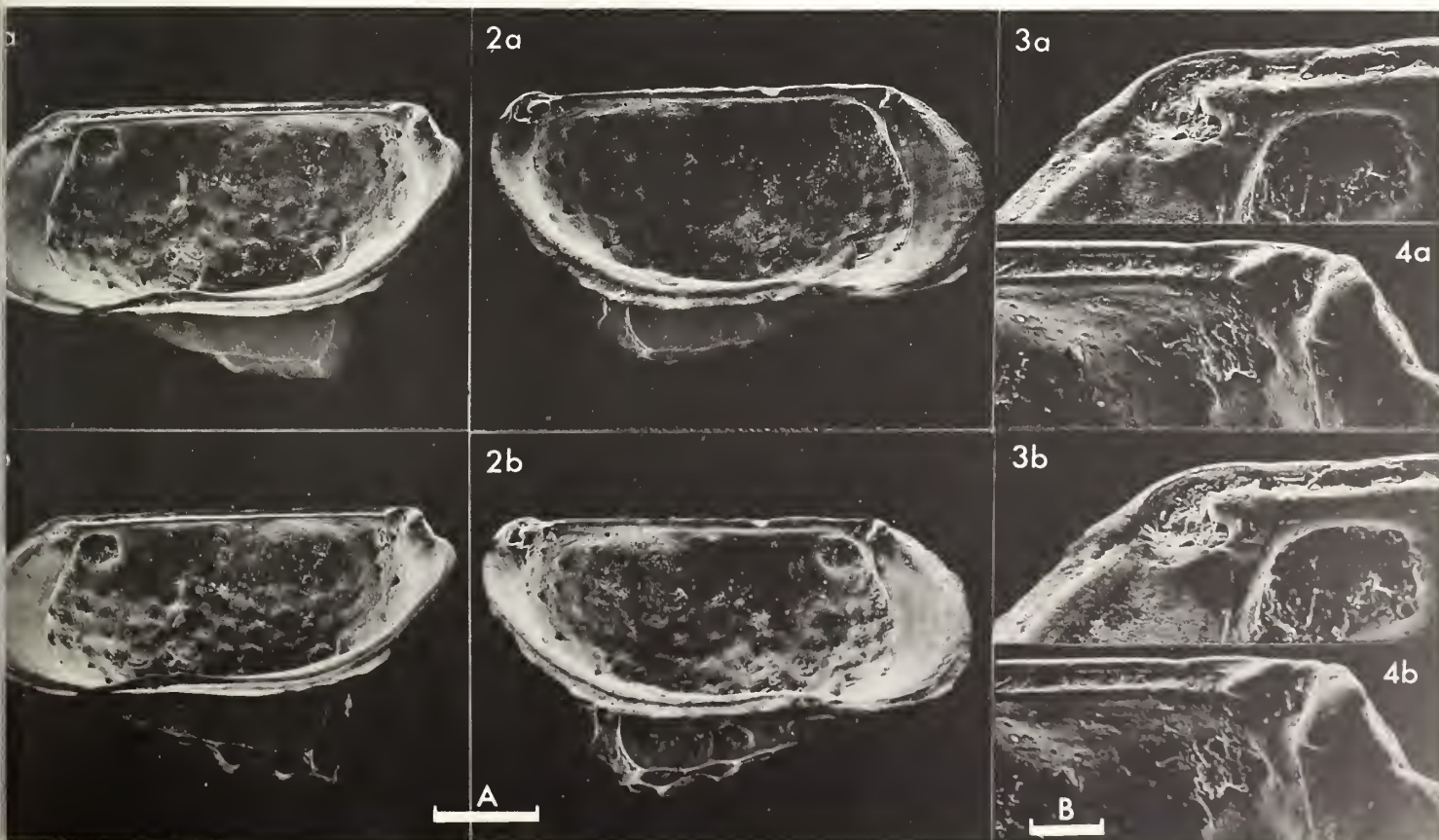
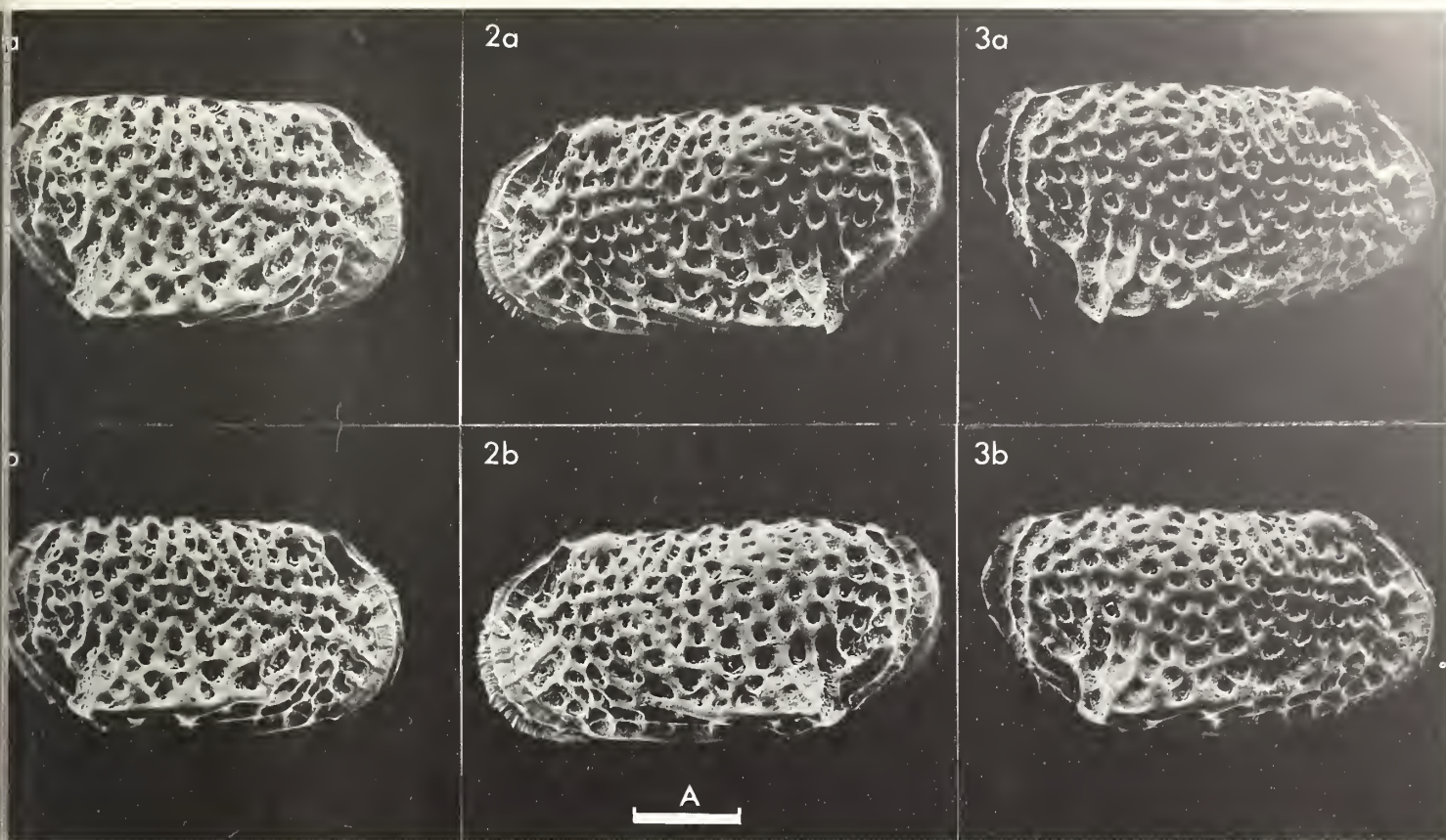
The Loxoconchidae are very diverse in the Upper Pliocene of N W France and St. Erth with 75 species/subspecies belonging to 12 genera. *Sagmatocythere*, represented by 18 species/subspecies is the most diverse genus of the family. *S. paracercinata* is abundant in the St. Erth beds (204 adult valves and 530 juvenile valves) but only one male right valve and two juvenile valves have been recovered from France.

Distribution: Upper Pliocene; St. Erth, Cornwall, England; Le Temple du Cerisier, S W of Rennes and from Borehole 1549 at Saint-Jean-la-Poterie, S W of Redon, N W France.

Explanation of Plate 11, 24

Figs. 1, 3–4, ♂RV (paratype **OS 12120**, 460 µm long): fig. 1, int. lat.; fig. 3, ant. hinge element; fig. 4, post. hinge element. Fig. 2, ♂LV, int. lat. (paratype, **OS 12119**, 470 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 140), figs. 1, 2; Scale B (20 µm; × 700), figs. 3, 4.



ON *SAGMATOCY THERE PSEUDOMULTIFORA* MAYBURY & WHATLEY
sp. nov.

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Sagmatocythere pseudomultifora sp. nov.

?1981 *Loxoconcha* sp.; H. Hagn, H. Malz & E. Martini, *Geologica bav.*, **82**, 270, pl. 2, figs. 1, 2.

Holotype: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) no. **OS 12121**, ♀RV.

[Paratypes: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS 12122** – **OS 12126**].

Type locality: Blue Clay, Sample No. 29, N W corner Vicarage Pit, St. Erth, Cornwall, England (Nat. Grid Ref. SW 556352); Upper Pliocene.

Derivation of name: Latin, reflecting its close similarity to *Sagmatocythere multifora* (Norman, 1865) (*In*: G.S. Brady, *Nat. Hist. Trans. Northumberland & Durham*, **1**, 18–19, pl. 6, figs. 13–16).

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS 12121** (holotype, ♀RV: Pl. 11, 26, fig. 1), **OS 12122** (♂LV: Pl. 11, 26, fig. 2), **OS 12123** (♂RV: Pl. 11, 26, fig. 3), **OS 12124** (♀LV: Pl. 11, 28, fig. 1), **OS 12125** (♀car.: Pl. 11, 28, fig. 2), **OS 12126** (♂car.: Pl. 11, 28, fig. 3). All from the type locality and horizon.

Explanation of Plate 11, 26

Fig. 1, ♀RV, ext. lat. (holotype, **OS 12121**, 460 µm long); fig. 2, ♂LV, ext. lat. (paratype, **OS 12122**, 510 µm long); fig. 3, ♂RV, ext. lat. (paratype, **OS 12123**, 510 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 125), figs. 1–3.

Diagnosis: A species of *Sagmatocythere* with an inconspicuous alar process and strong reticulation, the fossae being particularly well-developed in the posterior and alar regions. A wide frill-like flange surrounds the free marginal areas which are strongly laterally compressed.

Remarks: This species is probably synonymous with *S. sp.* (Hagn, Malz & Martini, 1981, op. cit.); but the small illustrations and lack of a formal description for this species render this possibility tenuous.

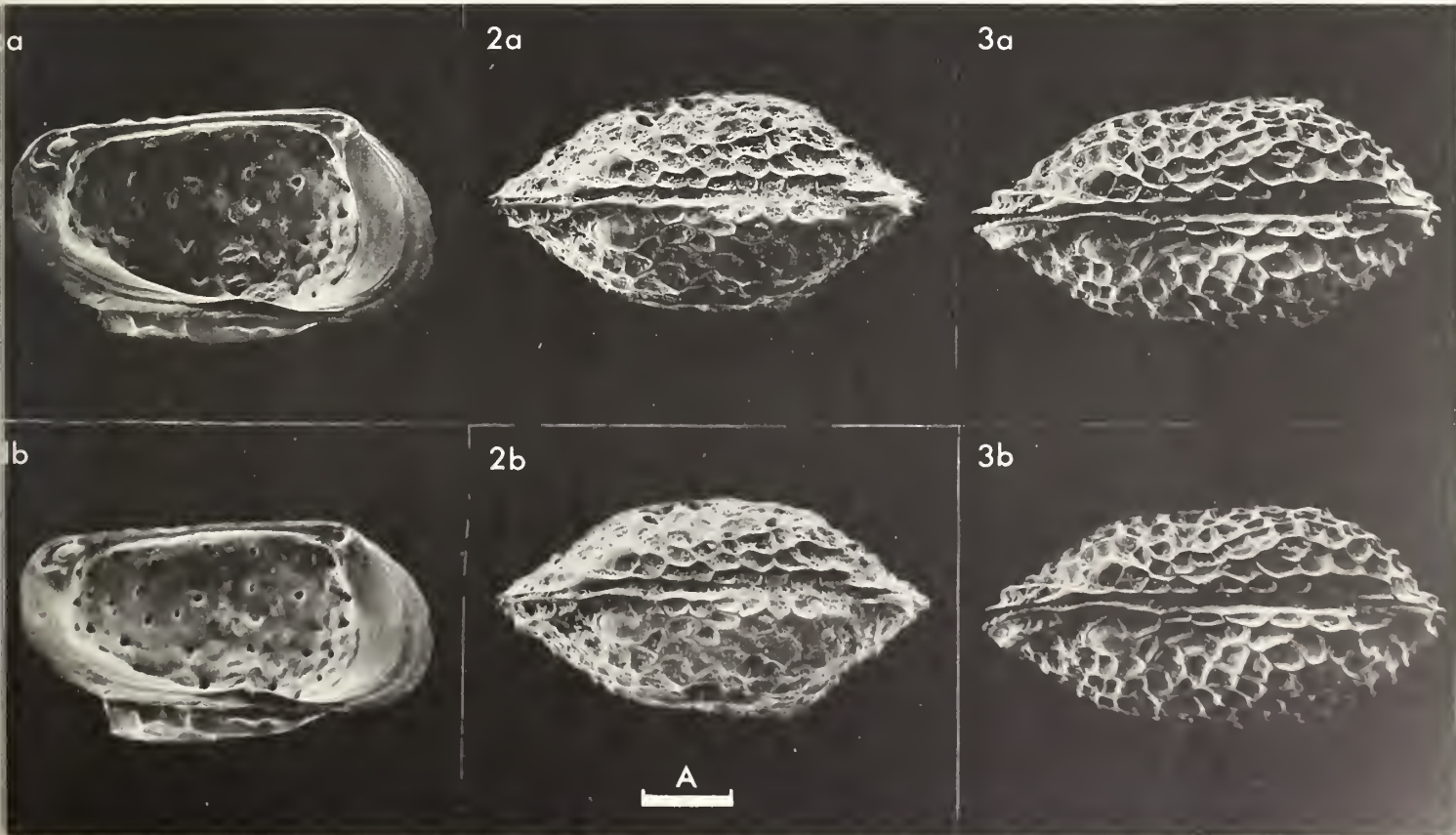
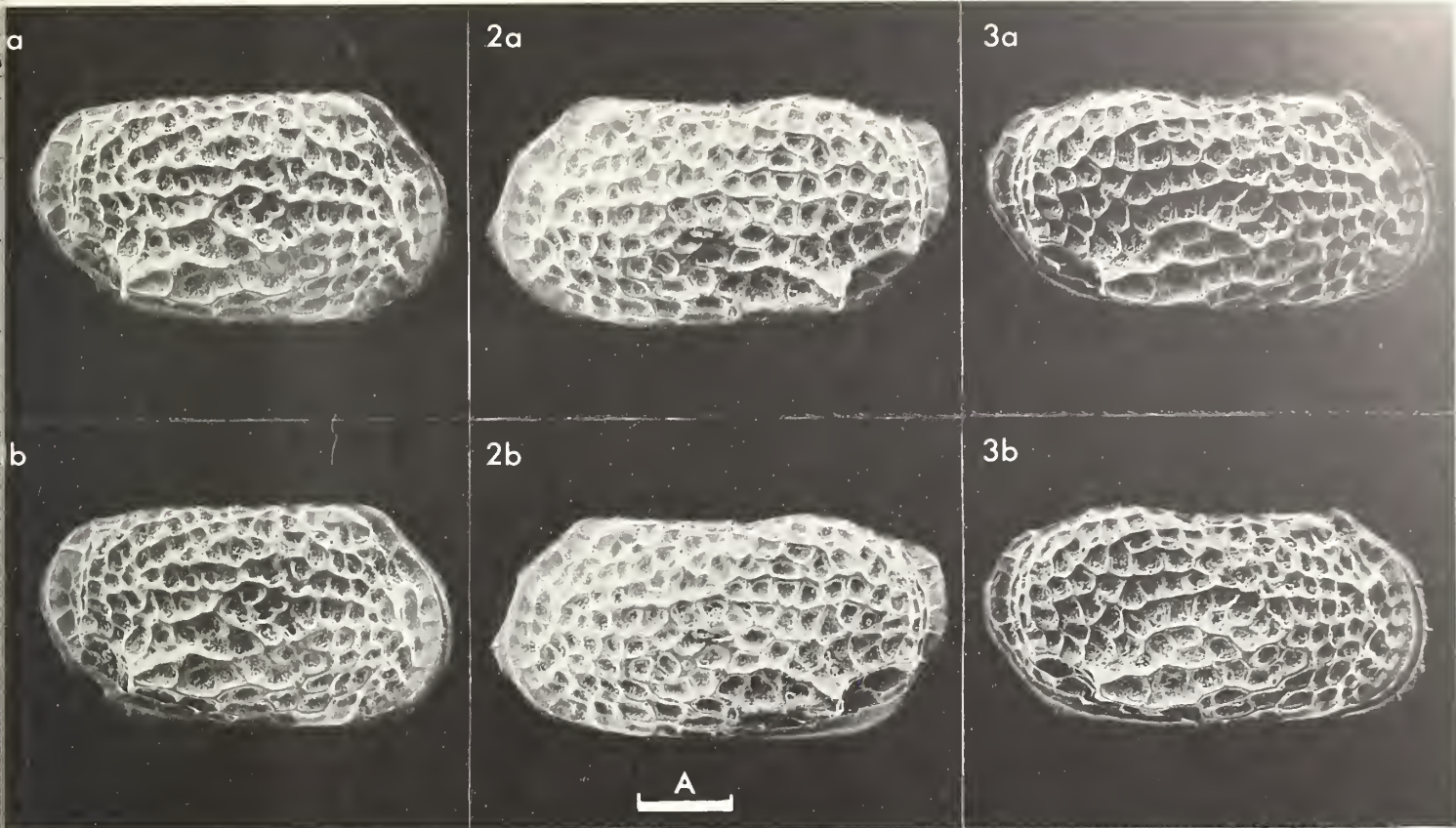
S. pseudomultifora resembles *S. multifora* (Norman) in shape and gross morphology of ornament, but differs in size (Norman's species is smaller, only 390–395 µm long) and in its possession of a more regular reticulum and more strongly developed and acute alae. The two species constitute what are in the authors' opinion more typical members of the genus than the type-species, *S. napoliana* (Puri, 1963) (Athersuch, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells*, **3** (21), 117–124, 1976).

Distribution: *S. pseudomultifora* occurs abundantly in the Upper Pliocene St. Erth beds and is also present in the deposits of three localities in N W France of Redonian age: Le Bosq d'Aubigny, Le Bosq d'Aubigny (Manche) and Le Temple du Cerisier. See J.-P. Margerel, *Les Foraminifères du Redonien. Systématique, Répartition stratigraphique, Paléoécologie*, Nantes I, 1–207, 1968, for geographical and stratigraphical details of the French localities. The species probably also occurs in the Miocene of S Germany (Hagn, Malz & Martini, op. cit.).

Explanation of Plate 11, 28

Fig. 1, ♀LV, int. lat. (paratype, **OS 12124**, 460 µm long); fig. 2, ♀car., ext. dors. (paratype, **OS 12125**, 470 µm long); fig. 3, ♂car., ext. dors. (paratype, **OS 12126**, 510 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 125), figs. 1–3.



ON *CYTHERIDEA* (*CYTHERIDEA*) *MUELLERI MUELLERI* (V. MÜNSTER)

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Genus *CYTHERIDEA* Bosquet, 1852
Subgenus *CYTHERIDEA* Bosquet, 1852

Type-species (by original designation): *Cythere Müllerii* v. Münster, 1830

Diagnosis: The typical subgenus of *Cytheridea* with a special type of hinge: left valve with terminal loculate sockets and a somewhat oblique median element, the anterior part of which is elevated while the posterior part is depressed with respect to the dorsal margin.

Cytheridea (*Cytheridea*) *muelleri muelleri* (v. Münster, 1830)

- ? 1830 *Cythere Müllerii* Nob. v. Münster, *Jb. Min. Geogn. Geol. Petref.-Kunde*, **1**, 63.
1838 *Cytherina Müllerii* (v. Münster); F. A. Roemer, *Neues Jb. Min. Geogn. Geol. Petref.-Kunde*, **1838**, 516, pl. 6, fig. 6.
non 1852 *Cytheridea Müllerii* (v. Münster); J. A. H. Bosquet, *Mém. cour. mém. sav. étrang.*, **24** (1850–1851), 39, pl. 2, figs. 4a–f.
? 1894 *Cytheridea Müllerii* (v. Münster); E. Lienenklaus, *Z. dt. geol. Ges.*, **46**, 220.
non 1936 *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *müllerii* (v. Münster); M. B. Stephenson, *J. Paleont.*, **10**, 699, pl. 94, figs. 1, 2, 7.
1952 *Cytheridea mülleri* (v. Münster); F. Goerlich, *Senckenbergiana*, **33** (1/3), 188, figs. 6–12.
1955 *Cytheridea mülleri* (v. Münster); H. J. Oertli & A. J. Key, *Bull. Verein. schweiz. Petrol.-Geol. -Ing.*, **22** (62), 21, pl. 1, figs. 15, 16.

Explanation of Plate 11, 30

Fig. 1, ♀car., ext. dors. (GIK 932–1704, 830 µm long); fig. 2, ♂car., ext. dors. (GIK 932–1702, 800 µm long). Length includes marginal spines. Scale A (100 µm; × 113), figs. 1, 2.

- 1956 *Cytheridea müllerii* (v. Münster); H. J. Oertli, *Schweiz. palaeont., Abh.*, **74** (1), 36, pl. 2, figs. 39–41.
? 1958 *Cytheridea müllerii* (v. Münster); F. Goerlich, *Fortschr. Geol. Rheinld. Westf.*, **1**, 216.
1958 *Cytheridea müllerii* (v. Münster); E. Triebel, in: H. Freund (Ed.), *Handbuch der Mikroskopie in der Technik, Frankfurt*, **II**, 3, 122, fig. 23.
non 1975 *Cytheridea müllerii* (v. Münster); M. Faupel, *Göttinger Arb. Geol. Paläont.*, **17**, 23, pl. 8, figs. 2a–b (= *Cytheridea* [C.] *pernota* Oertli & Key, 1955).
? 1980a *Cytheridea muelleri muelleri* (v. Münster); H. Uffenorde, *Neues Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, 119.
1981 *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *muelleri* (v. Münster); H. Uffenorde, *Palaeontographica Abt. A*, **172** (4–6), 137, pl. 1, figs. 5, 8,
1983b *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *muelleri muelleri* (v. Münster); R.H. Weiss, *Palaeontographica, Abt. A*, **182** (4–6), 89, pl. 19, figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, pl. 20, figs. 1–8, pl. 21, figs. 1–6, text-fig. 11.

Neotype: The Ostracoda from the collections of v. Münster are presumed lost. The neotype is housed at Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg, Frankfurt: X/e 1885, ♂LV.

[Paraneotypes: Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg, X/e 1886–1890].

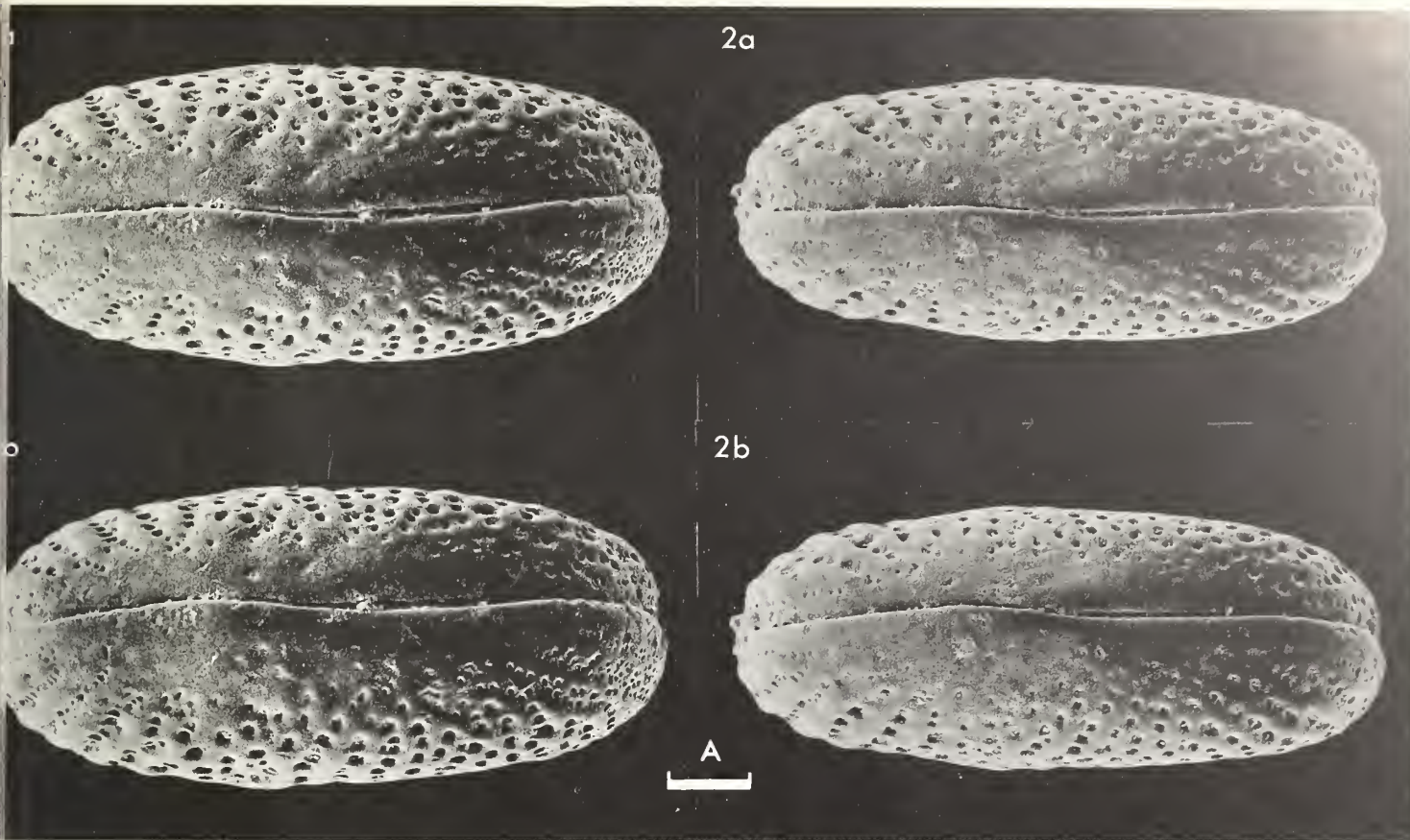
Type locality: Astrup near Osnabrück, Germany. Upper Oligocene.

Figured specimens: Geological Institute, University of Cologne, nos. 932–1008 (♂LV: Pl. 11, 34, fig. 1), 932–1701 (♂car.: Pl. 11, 32, fig. 1), 932–1702 (♂car.: Pl. 11, 30, fig. 2), 932–1704 (♀car.: Pl. 11, 30, fig. 1), 932–1705 (♂RV: Pl. 11, 36, fig. 2), 932–1706 (♂LV: Pl. 11, 32, fig. 2), 932–1707 (♀RV: Pl. 11, 36, fig. 1), 932–1713 (♂RV: Pl. 11, 34, fig. 2).

All specimens were collected by Prof. E. K. Kempf in 1961 at a depth of 54.2–55.5 m from shaft Tönisberg near Krefeld, Germany (German Nat. Grid Ref.: R 34033, H 97555; long. 6° 29' E, lat. 51° 25' N); Upper Oligocene, *Sphenolithus ciperoensis* zone (NP25) according to Benedek & Müller (*Neues Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, **1974**, 388); fine sand (grain size 0.2–0.06 mm = 92.5%) according to Kempf (*Niederrhein*, **35**, fig. 2, 1968); shallow marine (5–20 m water depth) according to Goerlich (*Fortschr. Geol. Rheinld. Westf.*, **1**, 220, 1958).

Explanation of Plate 11, 32

Fig. 1, ♂car., ext. vent. (GIK 932–1701, 825 µm long); fig. 2, ♂LV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1706; 838 µm long). Length includes marginal spines. Scale A (100 µm; × 113), figs. 1, 2.



Size:

(A)	Sex	N	\bar{x}	L (μm)		\bar{x}	H (μm)		\bar{x}	L/H	
				Min	Max		Min	Max		Min	Max
	♀♀RV	3	771	763	775	421	413	425	1.832	1.794	1.879
	♂♂RV	3	784	763	800	396	375	413	1.980	1.939	2.033
	♀♀LV	13	773	738	800	426	413	438	1.815	1.771	1.848
	♂♂LV	13	784	750	825	408	375	438	1.923	1.854	2.035
(B)	Sex	N	\bar{x}	L (μm)		\bar{x}	W (μm)		\bar{x}	L/W	
				Min	Max		Min	Max		Min	Max
	♀♀car.	16	774	738	813	355	338	388	2.179	2.138	2.257
	♂♂car.	16	784	750	813	329	313	338	2.385	2.293	2.461

Table 1. Measurements on specimens (N = no. of specimens; \bar{x} = mean; L = length without marginal spines; H = height; W = width); A = valves, B = carapaces.

Diagnosis: Carapace ovate to subquadrangular in dorsal view; subtrapezoidal in lateral view, anterior end obliquely rounded, posterior end obliquely truncated, narrowly rounded posteroventrally. Dorsal margin straight to slightly convex; ventral margin straight (left valve) to very slightly concave in posterior half (right valve). Surface of the valves pitted. Along the free margin the pits are arranged in subparallel rows. Anterior end with marginal denticulations (right valve: up to 15; left valve: 7). Posterior end of the right valve provided with three marginal spines. Anteriorly and posteroventrally narrow vestibules are present.

Explanation of Plate 11, 34

Fig. 1, ♂LV, ext. lat. (GIK 932–1008, 825 μm long); fig. 2, ♂RV, ext. lat. (GIK 932–1713, 813 μm long). Length includes marginal spines. Both valves are from the same carapace. Scale A (100 μm ; $\times 113$), figs. 1, 2.

Remarks: Sexual dimorphism pronounced, the males being lower and, in dorsal view, narrower than the females, but of the same length. Differences discussed in detail by Weiss (1983b, op. cit.).

The hinge of each valve is divided into three elements. The terminal elements are dentate plates (right valve) or loculate sockets (left valve); the median element is oblique with respect to the dorsal margin and the left valve provided with different types of toothlets.

Normal pores are moderately numerous, scattered and of the sieve – type. The sieve – plates are perforated (approx. 6–12 small pores along the diameter); the setal perforation is eccentric. Marginal pore – canals are numerous (approx. 40 anteriorly). They reach the shell surface distally of the flange in two parallel lines. Occasionally a lip is developed around the openings. Line of concrescence and inner margin are slightly separated anteriorly and posteroventrally.

The investigated specimens from Tönisberg agree absolutely with Goerlich's material from the type-locality of Astrup. Many of the previous records described under this name by various authors (Reuss 1850, Bosquet 1852, Jones 1857, Speyer 1863, Stanceva 1962, Faupel 1975) represent different species.

Distribution: Upper Oligocene: Astrup near Osnabrück, Germany (v. Münster 1830, Lienenklaus 1894, Stephenson 1936, Goerlich 1952, Oertli & Key 1955, Oertli 1956, Triebel 1958, op. cit.); Shaft Rossenray (Lower Rhine Basin), Germany (Goerlich 1958, op. cit.); Shaft Tönisberg (Lower Rhine Basin), Germany (Weiss 1983b, op. cit.); Niedersachsen (borings), Germany (Uffenorde 1980, 1981, op. cit.).

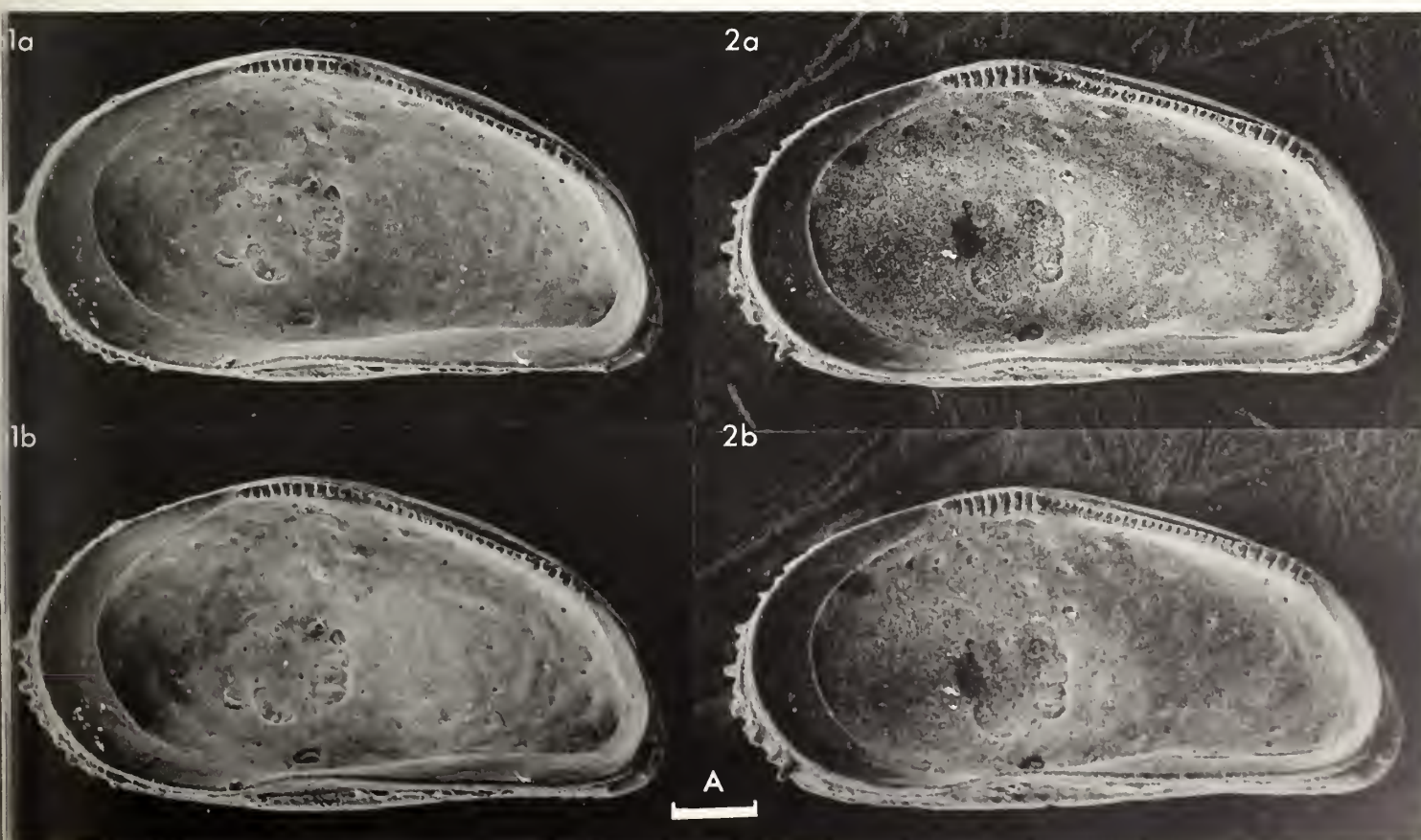
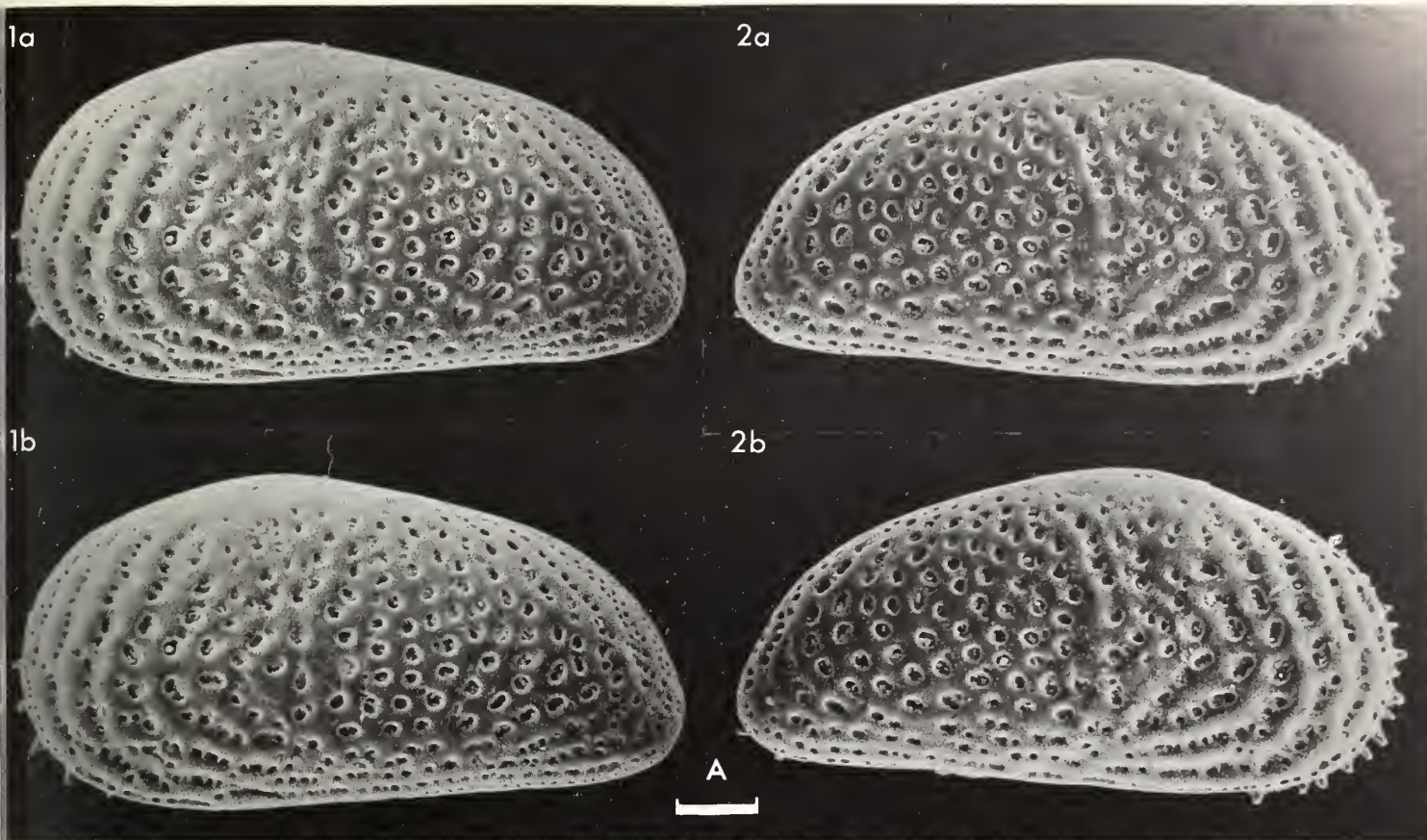
Acknowledgement: Thanks are due to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for providing the Cambridge Stereoscan 180.

Explanation of Plate 11, 36

Fig. 1, ♀RV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1707, 800 μm long); fig. 2, ♂RV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1705, 838 μm long). Length includes marginal spines.

Pl. 11, 32, fig. 2 and Pl. 11, 36, fig. 2 represent both valves of a single carapace.

Scale A (100 μm ; $\times 113$), figs. 1, 2.



ON CYTHERIDEA (CYTHERIDEA) MUELLERI TOENISBERGENSIS WEISS

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Cytheridea (Cytheridea) muelleri toenisbergensis Weiss, 1983

1983b *Cytheridea (Cytheridea) muelleri toenisbergensis* subsp. nov. R. H. Weiss, *Palaeontographica, Abt. A*, **182** (4-6), 94, pl. 22, figs. 1-10, text-fig. 12.

Holotype: Geological Institute, University of Cologne, Germany, **GIK 932-1722**, ♀ car.
[Paratypes: Geological Institute, University at Cologne, **GIK 932: 1709-1712, 1714-1719, 1722-1727**].

Type locality: Shaft Tönisberg near Krefeld, Germany (German Nat. Grid Ref.: R 34033, H 97555; long. b° 29' E, lat. 51° 25' N).

Type horizon: Depth range 54.2-55.5 m; Upper Oligocene; *Sphenolithus ciperoensis* zone (NP25) according to Benedek & Müller (*Neues Jb. Geol. Paläont., Mh.*, 1974, 388§); fine sand (grain size 0.2-0.06 mm = 92.5%) according to Kempf (*Niederrhein*, **35**, fig. 2, 1968); shallow marine (5-20 m water depth) according to Goerlich (*Fortschr. Geol. Rheinld. Westf.*, **1**, 220, 1958).

Figured specimens: Geological Institute, University of Cologne, nos. **932-1709** (♀ RV: Pl. **11**, 44 fig. 1), **932-1714** (♀ LV: Pl. **11**, 42, fig. 1), **932-1716** (♂ LV: Pl. **11**, 42, fig. 2), **932-117** (♂ RV: Pl. **11**, 44, fig. 2), **932-1718** (♂ RV: Pl. **11**, 40, fig. 2), **932-1722** (♀ car.: Pl. **11**, 38, fig. 1), **932-1723** (♂ car.: Pl. **11**, 38, fig. 2), **932-1724** (♂ car.: Pl. **11**, 40, fig. 1).

Explanation of Plate 11, 38

Fig. 1, ♀ car., ext. dors. (holotype, **GIK 932-1722**, 775 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ car., ext. dors. (**GIK 932-1723**, 763 µm long).
Scale A (100 µm; × 122), figs. 1, 2.

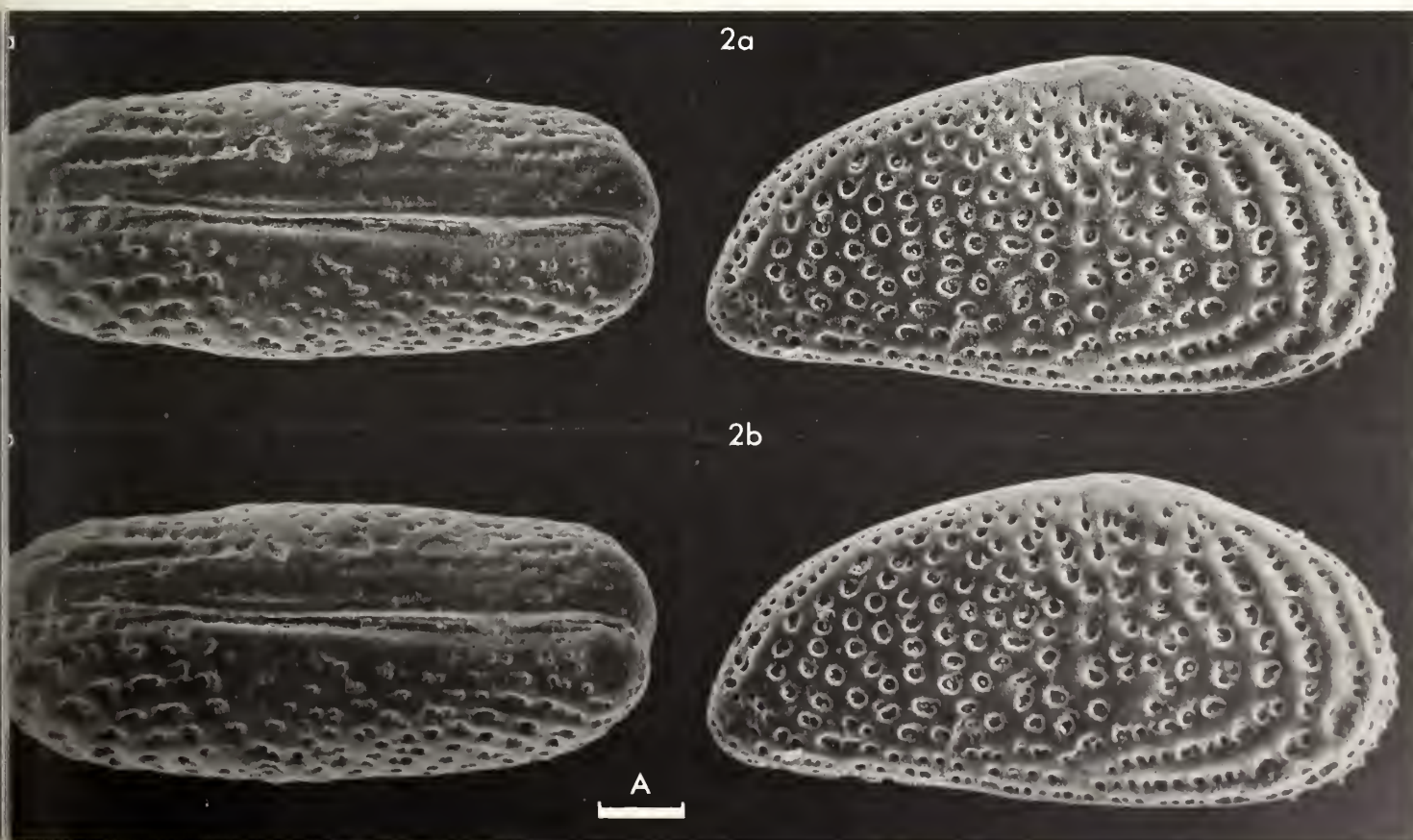
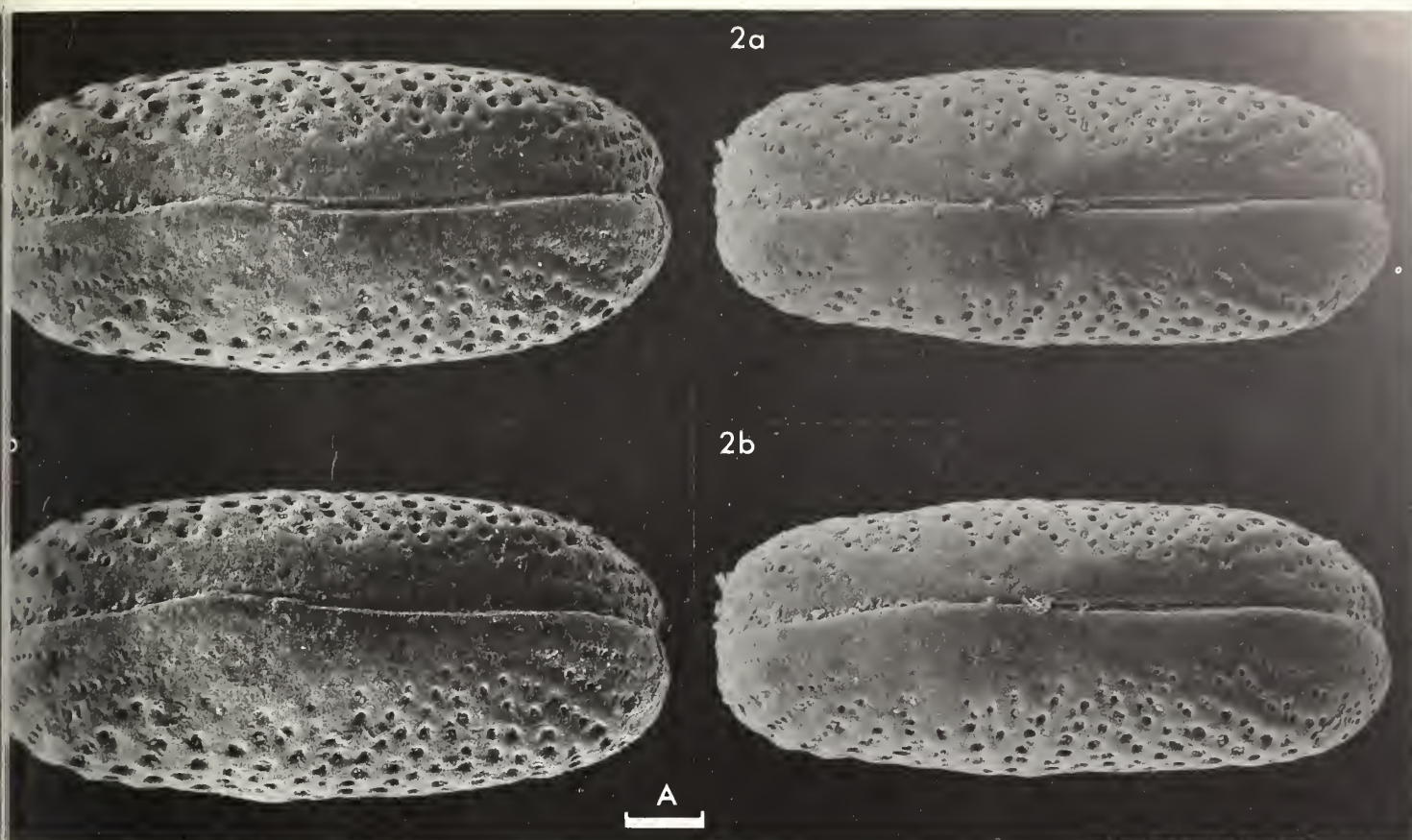
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	Sex	N	\bar{x}	Min	Max	\bar{x}	Min	Max	\bar{x}	Min	Max	Min	Max
	♀♀RV	3	775	763	788	409	400	413	1.898	1.879	1.909		
	♂♂RV	3	779	775	788	388	388	388	2.010	2.000	2.032		
	♀♀LV	3	796	788	800	434	425	438	1.837	1.800	1.882		
	♂♂LV	3	800	800	800	409	400	413	1.959	1.939	2.000		
(B)				L (µm)				W (µm)				L/W	
	Sex	N	\bar{x}	Min	Max	\bar{x}	Min	Max	\bar{x}	Min	Max	Min	Max
	♀♀car.	9	786	763	813	363	350	375	2.170	2.100	2.250		
	♂♂car.	7	786	763	813	326	312	338	2.406	2.296	2.480		

Table 1. Measurements on specimens (N = no. of specimens; \bar{x} = mean; L = length without marginal spines; H = height; W = width); A = valves, B = carapaces.

Explanation of Plate 11, 40

Fig. 1, ♂ car., ext. vent. (**GIK 932-1724**; 788 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ RV, ext. lat. (**GIK 932-1718**; 800 µm long). Length includes marginal spines.

Scale A (100 µm; × 119), figs. 1, 2.



Diagnosis: A subspecies of *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *muelleri* with anterior end of carapace subrectangular in dorsal view.

Remarks: Sexual dimorphism pronounced, the males being lower and, in dorsal view, narrower than the females, but of the same length. Differences discussed in detail by Weiss (1983b, op. cit.).

In every respect, the internal features of the subspecies are very similar to the nominate subspecies *Cytheridea* (*C.*) *muelleri muelleri* (v. Münster) from the Upper Oligocene of Astrup (see Weiss, *Stereio-Atlas of Ostracod Shells* 11, 29–36, 1984). Only the median hinge element (left valve) sometimes shows small differences in the shape of the toothlets.

The main difference is the subrectangular shape of the anterior end of the carapace in dorsal view. Minor differences are observable at the posterior end of the right valves. This end is somewhat more narrowly rounded and – as well preserved specimens show – provided with four marginal spines instead of three. Similar to the nominate subspecies the central muscle scars consist of a row of four undivided adductor muscle scars (the lower three are generally more elongate than the upper one), a well-developed fulcral point and a frontal scar which is split into a larger posterior and a smaller anterior part. The frontal scar occasionally shows a tendency to become V-shaped. There are also two mandibular scars: the upper scar is more elongate and larger than the lower one (Text-fig. 1).

Explanation of Plate 11, 42

Fig. 1, ♀LV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1714; 813 µm long); fig. 2, ♂LV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1716; 800 µm long). Length includes marginal spines.

Scale A (100 µm; × 117), figs. 1, 2.

Remarks: *Cytheridea* (*C.*) *muelleri truncatula* Goerlich, 1953 (contd.) (*Senckenbergiana*, 34, 131, pl. 1, figs. 6 a–c) from the Upper Oligocene of the Bavarian Molasse differs in being shorter and having a different carapace outline in lateral and dorsal view. The posterior end of the right valve is provided with one marginal tooth only.

Cytheridea Mulleri, var. *B acuminata* Bosquet, 1852 (*Mém. cour. mém. sav. étrang.*, 24, 39, pl. 2, figs. 4a–f) from the Tortonian of the Vienna Basin was considered to be a separate species by Goerlich (1953).

Cytheridea mülleri, var. *helvetica* Lienenklaus, 1896 (*Abh. schweiz. Paläont. Ges.*, 22, 26, pl. 2, fig. 6) from the Upper Oligocene of the Bavarian Molasse has been linked with the genus *Haplocytheridea* by Goerlich in 1953.

The Upper Oligocene *Cytheridea muelleri*, var. *rhenana* Lienenklaus, 1905 (*Ber. senckenb. naturf. Ges.*, 36, 39) from the Mainz Basin was transferred to *Hemicyprideis* by Malz & Triebel in 1970.

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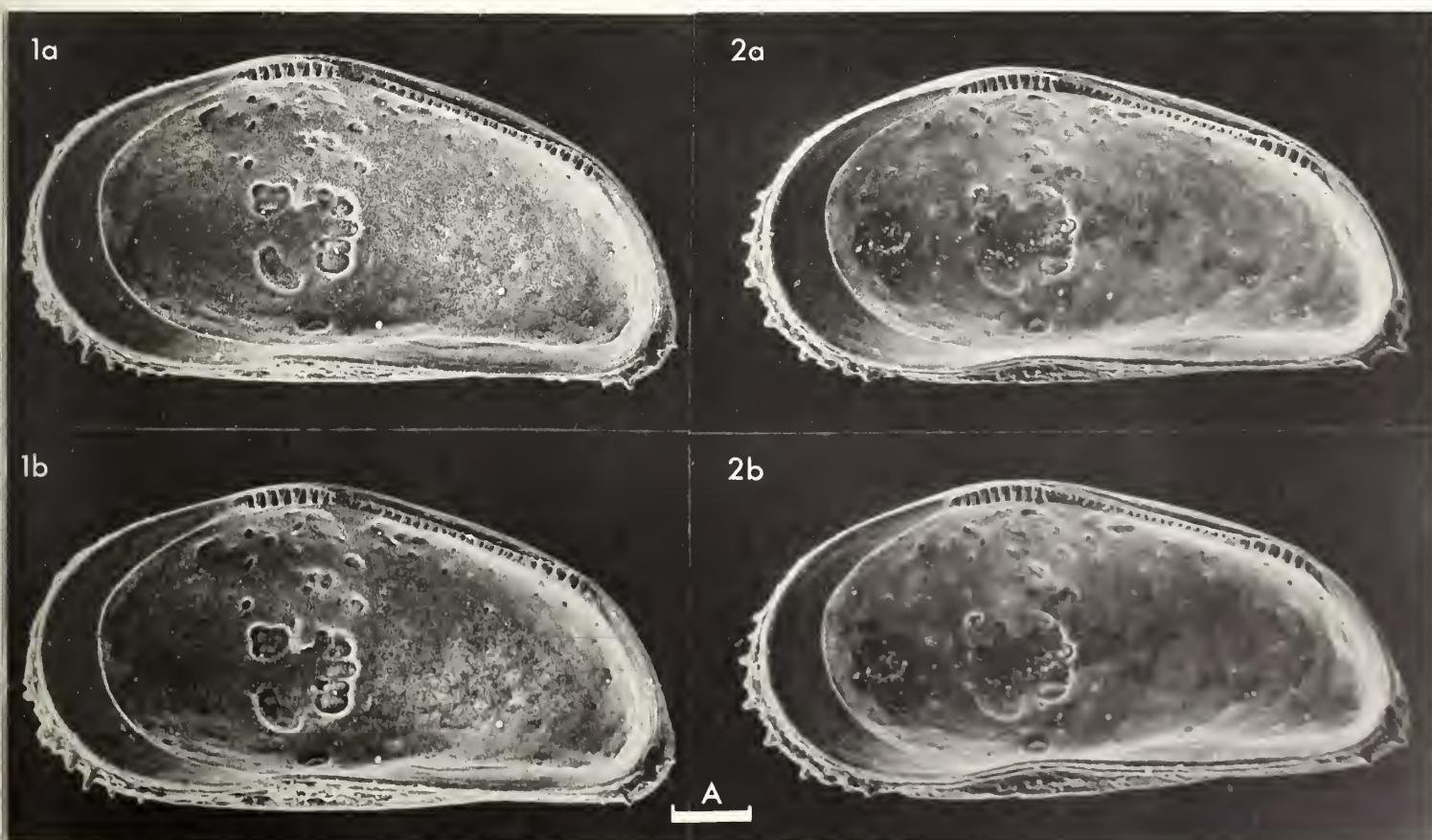
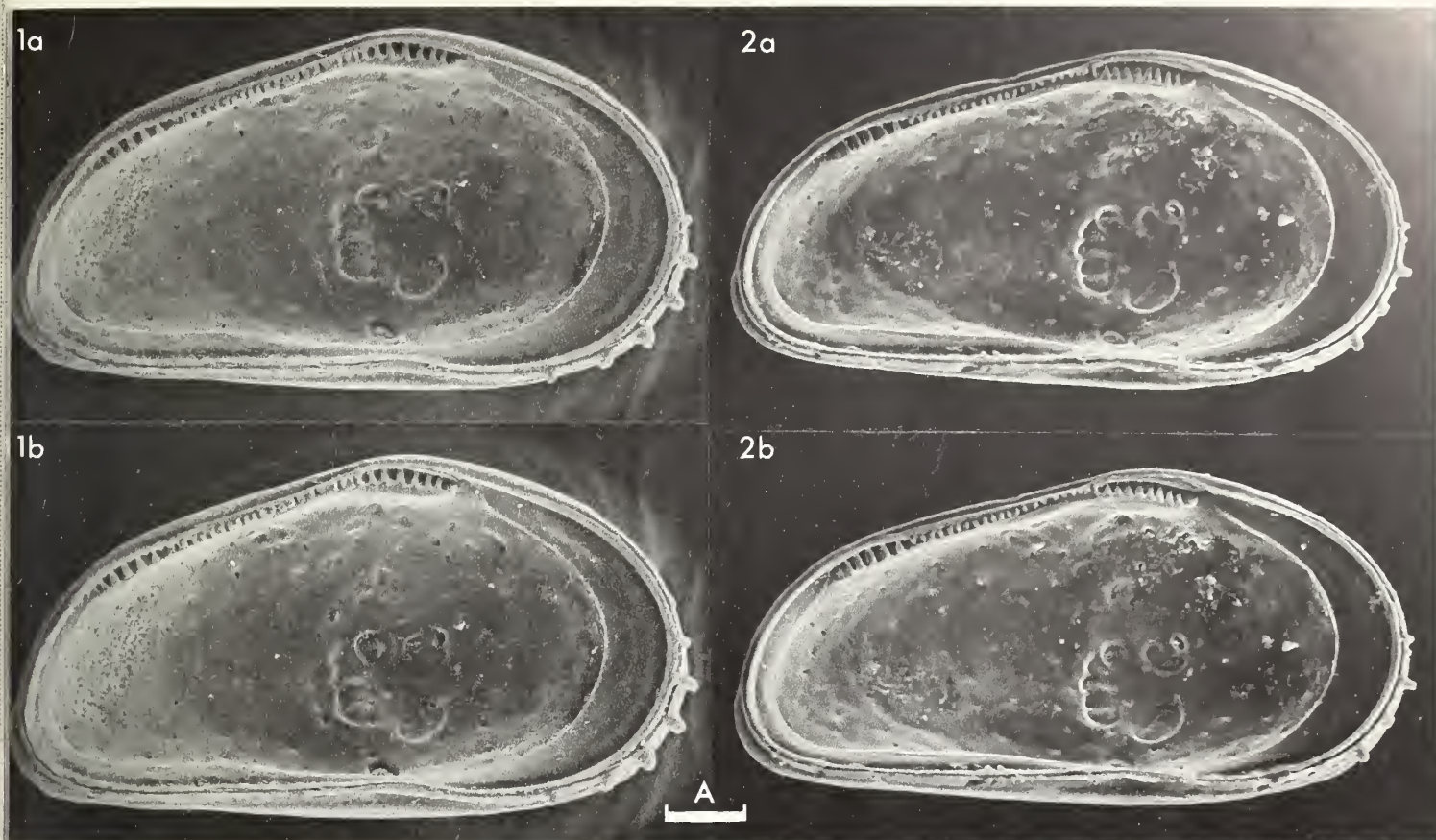


Text-fig. 1 central muscle scars of *C. (C.) muelleri toenisbergensis* (GIK 932–1716). Scale A: 50 µm.

Explanation of Plate 11, 44

Fig. 1, ♀RV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1709; 775 µm long); fig. 2, ♂RV, int. lat. (GIK 932–1717; 788 µm long). Length includes marginal spines. Pl. 11, 42, fig. 2 and Pl. 11, 44, fig. 2 represent both valves of a single carapace.

Scale A (100 µm; × 117), figs. 1, 2.



ON *CYTHERIDEA* (*CYTHERIDEA*) *PERNOTA* OERTLI & KEIJ

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Cytheridea (*Cytheridea*) *pernota* Oertli & Keij, 1955

- 1936 *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *mülleri* (v. Münster); M. B. Stephenson, *J. Paleont.*, **10**, 699, pl. 94, figs. 1, 2, 7.
1955 *Cytheridea pernota* sp. nov. H. J. Oertli & A. J. Key (= Keij), *Bull. Verein. schweiz. Petrol-Geol. u. -Ing.*, **22** (62), 19 (*pars*), pl. 1, figs. 1-7 (*non* pl. 1, figs. 8-13), text-fig. 2.
1957 *Cytheridea pernota* Oertli & Keij; A. J. Keij, *Mem. Inst. r. Sci. nat. Belg.*, **136**, 56, pl. 3, figs. 22-26, pl. 4, fig. 19.
1972 *Cytheridea pernota* Oertli & Keij; M. C. Keen, *Palaeontology*, **15** (2), 289, pl. 56, fig. 2.
1975 *Cytheridea mülleri* (v. Münster); M. Faupel, *Göttinger Arb. Geol. Paläont.*, **17**, 23, pl. 8, figs. 2a, b.
1977 *Cytheridea pernota* Oertli & Keij; Keen, in F. M. Swain (Ed.), *Stratigraphic Micropaleontology of Atlantic Basin and Borderlands, Develop. Palaeont. Stratigr.*, Amsterdam, **6**, 485, pl. 1, figs. 10, 12.
1978 *Cytheridea pernota* Oertli & Keij; Keen, in R. H. Bate & E. Robinson (Eds.), *A Stratigraphical Index of British Ostracoda, Geol. J. Spec. Issue*, **8**, 404, pl. 3, figs. 16, 18.
1981 *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *pernota* Oertli & Keij s.l.; H. Uffenorde, *Palaeontographica, Abt. A*, **172** (4-6), 138, pl. 1, figs. 9, 10, 13.
1983b *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *pernota* Oertli & Keij; R. H. Weiss, *Palaeontographica, Abt. A*, **182** (4-6), 96, pl. 23, figs. 1-8, pl. 24, figs. 1-8, text-fig. 13.

Explanation of Plate 11, 46

Fig. 1, ♂ car., ext. dors (GIK 932-1737; 900 µm long); fig. 2, ♀ car., ext. vent. (GIK 932-1734; 875 µm long). Length includes marginal spines.

Scale A (100 µm; × 105), figs. 1, 2.

Holotype: Geol. Inst. Univ. Utrecht, Coll. S. 1558, ♀ RV.

[Paratypes: Coll. S. 1559-1589].

Type locality: Kleine Spouwen, Belgium. Hand-boring 5 (630 m N and 330 m E from the church tower of Kleine Spouwen). Lower Rupelian: *Nucula comta* - clay.

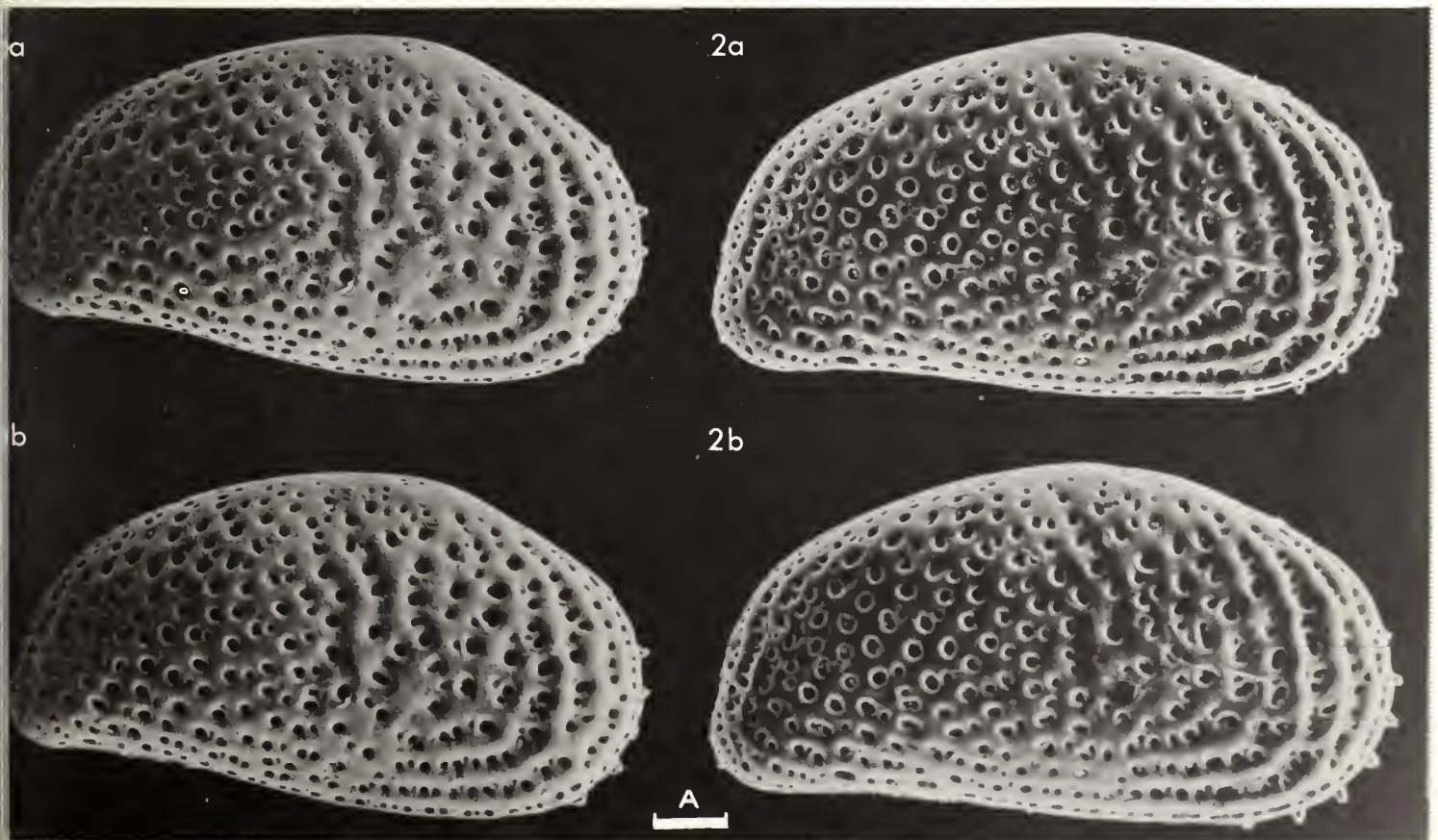
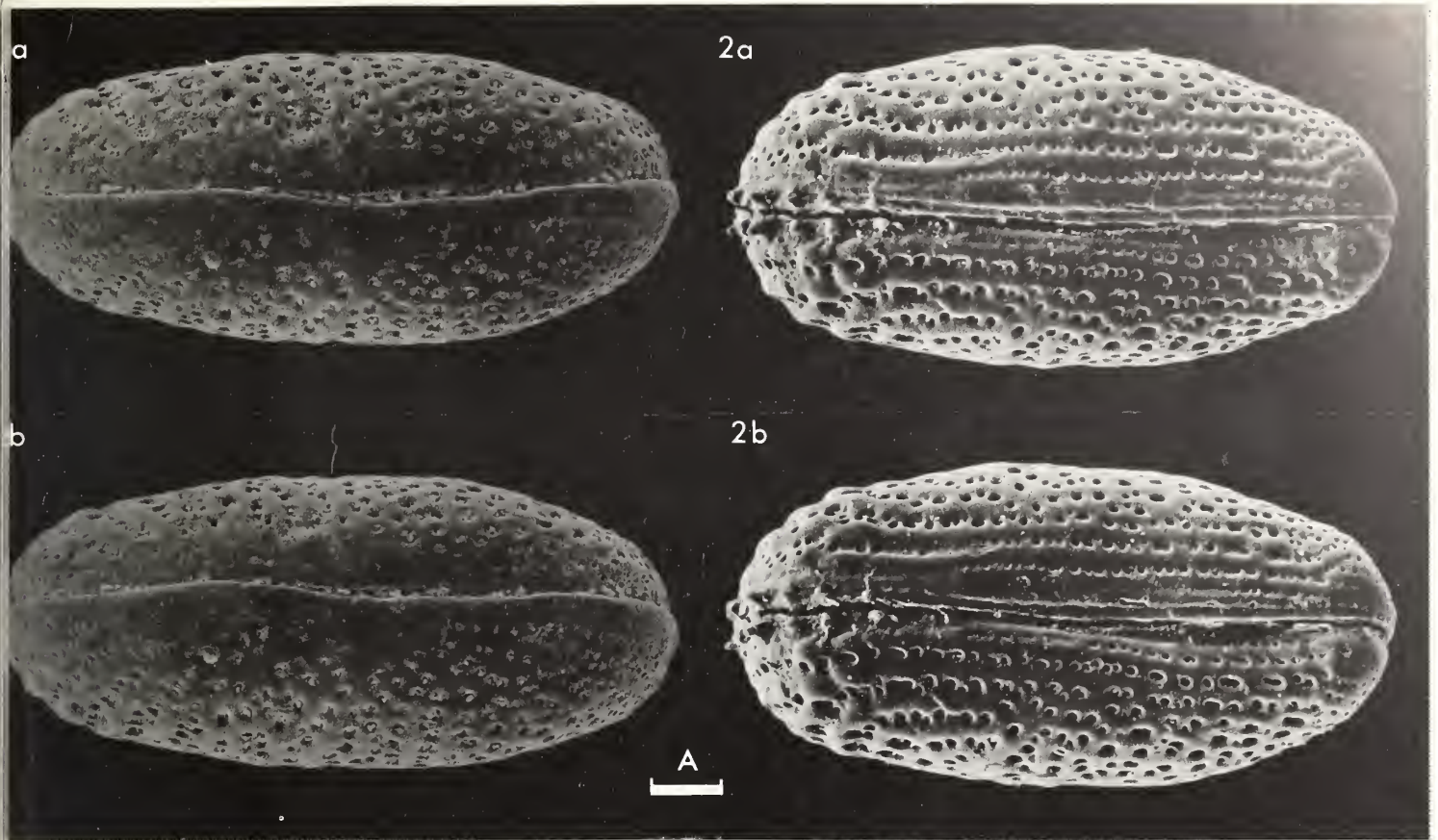
Figured specimens: Geological Institute, University of Cologne, nos. 932-1728 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 52, fig. 2); 932-1729 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 50, fig. 2); 932-1730 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 48, fig. 2); 932-1731 (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 50, fig. 1); 932-1732 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 48, fig. 1); 932-1734 (♀ car.: Pl. 11, 46, fig. 2); 932-1736 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 52, fig. 1); 932-1737 (♂ car.: Pl. 11, 46, fig. 1).

All specimens were collected by Prof. E. K. Kempf at a depth of 54.2-55.5 m from shaft Tönisberg near Krefeld, Germany (German Nat. Grid Ref.: R 34033, H 97555; long. 6° 29' E, lat. 51° 25' N); Upper Oligocene; *Sphenolithus ciperoensis* zone (NP25) according to Benedek & Müller (*Neues Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, **1974**, 388); fine sand (grain size 0.2-0.06 mm = 92.5%) according to Kempf (*Niederrhein*, **35**, fig. 2, 1968); shallow marine (5-20 m water depth) according to Goerlich (*Fortschr. Geol. Rheinld. Westf.*, **1**, 220, 1958).

Explanation of Plate 11, 48

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1732; 838 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ RV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1730; 900 µm long). Length includes marginal spines. Pl. 11, 48, fig. 1 and Pl. 11, 50, fig. 1 represent both valves of a single carapace.

Scale A (100 µm; × 105), figs. 1, 2.



Size: (A)	Sex	N	\bar{x}	L (μm)		\bar{x}	H (μm)		\bar{x}	L/H	
				Min	Max		Min	Max		Min	Max
	♀♀RV	4	847	838	850	460	450	475	1.844	1.789	1.889
	♂♂RV	5	883	875	888	458	438	475	1.930	1.869	1.998
	♀♀LV	3	871	850	888	492	475	500	1.772	1.750	1.789
	♂♂LV	4	897	888	900	478	475	488	1.876	1.820	1.895
(B)	Sex	N	\bar{x}	L (μm)		\bar{x}	W (μm)		\bar{x}	L/W	
				Min	Max		Min	Max		Min	Max
	♀♀car.	5	865	850	875	430	425	438	2.013	1.943	2.059
	♂♂car.	6	902	875	938	404	388	425	2.234	2.176	2.290

Table 1. Measurements on specimens (N = no. of specimens; \bar{x} = mean; L = length without marginal spines; H = height; W = width); A = valves, B = carapaces.

Diagnosis Carapace ovate with somewhat more narrowly rounded posterior end in dorsal view; in lateral view subtrapezoidal, anterior end obliquely rounded, posterior end obliquely truncated and narrowly rounded posteroventrally. Dorsal margin straight to slight convex; ventral margin straight (left valve) to considerably concave in posterior half (right valve). Surface of the valves pitted. Along the free margin the pits are arranged in subparallel rows. Anterior end of both valves with seven marginal denticulations. Posterior end of the right valve provided with three marginal spines. Anteriorly and posteroventrally narrow vestibules are present.

Explanation of Plate 11, 50

Fig. 1, ♀LV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1731; 850 μm long); fig. 2, ♂LV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1729; 900 μm long). Length includes marginal spines. Pl. 11, 48, fig. 2 and Pl. 11, 50, fig. 2 represent both valves of a single carapace. Scale A (100 μm ; $\times 105$), figs. 1, 2.

Remarks: Sexual dimorphism pronounced. Shell morphotype B (presumed male) more elongate and in dorsal view narrower than morphotype A. Differences discussed in detail by Weiss (1938b, op. cit.).

In respect of internal features, *Cytheridea* (*Cytheridea*) *pernota* is very similar to the type-species *Cytheridea* (*C.*) *muelleri* (v. Münster, 1830).

Minor differences are observable in the shape of the toothlets of the median hinge element (left valve) and in the lower mandibular scar. The latter is occasionally divided into two separate scars. Unfortunately the small number of specimens at my disposal is not sufficient to give general conclusions on these differences.

Distribution: Tongrian: Beukenberg near Tongeren, Zammelen, Kortesse, Oude – Biezen, Henis, Kleine – Spouwen, Berg near Kleine – Spouwen: Belgium (Oertli & Key 1955, op. cit.).

Sannoisian: Bouldnor Cliff, Isle of Wight: England (Keen 1972, op. cit.); Corneilles: France (Keen 1977, op. cit.).

Rupelian: Kleine – Spouwen, Berg near Kleine – Spouwen, Katteberg near Bilzen: Belgium (Oertli & Key 1955, op. cit.); Bilzen: Belgium (Keen 1978, op. cit.).

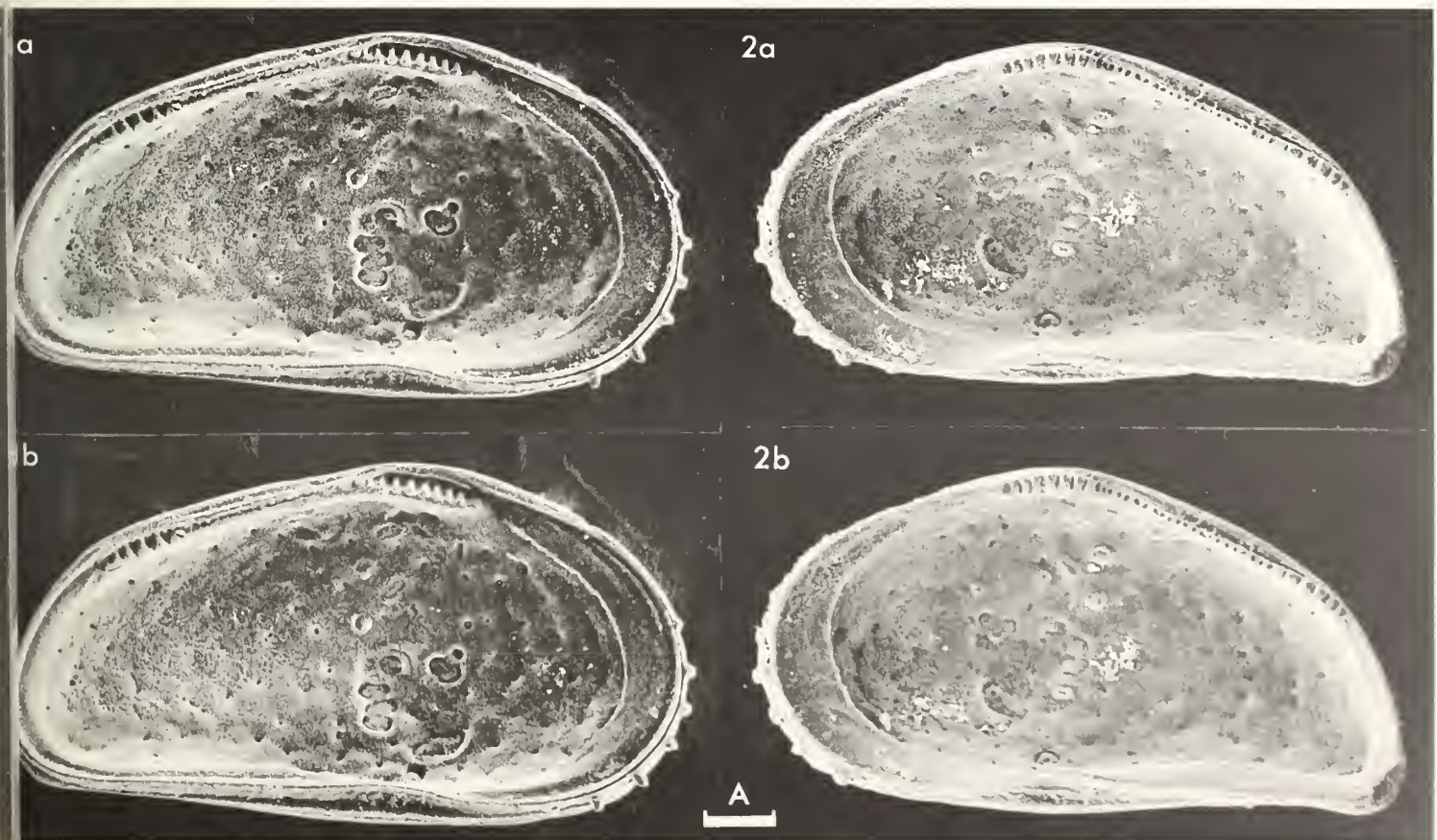
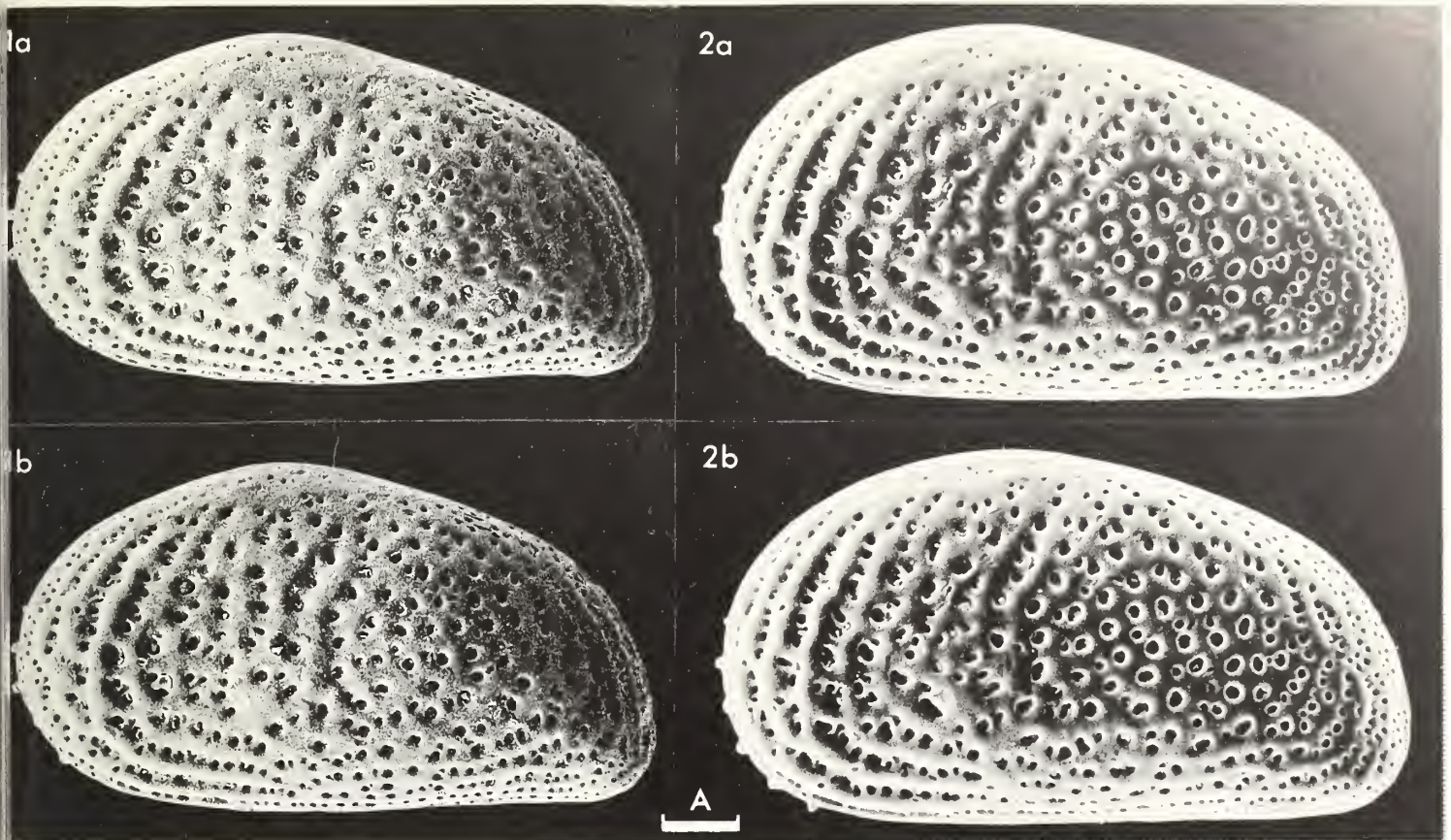
Chattian: Astrup near Osnabrück: Germany (Lienenklaus 1894, Stephenson 1936, op. cit.); Höllkopf near Glimmerode, Kassel Basin: Germany (Faupel 1975, op. cit.); Shaft Rossenray, Lower Rhine Basin: Germany (van den Bold 1963); Shaft Kapellen, Lower Rhine Basin: Germany (Ellermann 1958); Niedersachsen (borings): Germany (Uffenorde 1980, 1981, op. cit.); Shaft Tönisberg, Lower Rhine Basin: Germany (Weiss 1938b, op. cit.).

Egerian: Muzla (boring): Czechoslovakia (Brestenska 1975).

Acknowledgement: Thanks are due to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for providing the Cambridge Stereoscan 180.

Explanation of Plate 11, 52

Fig. 1, ♂LV, int. lat. (GIK 932-1736; 913 μm long); fig. 2, incomplete ♀RV, int. lat. (GIK 932-1728; 863 μm long). Length includes marginal spines. Scale A (100 μm ; $\times 104$), figs. 1, 2.



ON PARACYTHERIDEA CUNEIFORMIS (BRADY)

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Paracytheridea cuneiformis (Brady, 1868)

- 1866 *Cythere ventricosa* sp. nov. G. O. Sars, *Forh. Vidensk Selsk. Krist.*, **1865**, 34 (non *Cythere ventricosa* Bosquet, 1852; non *Cythere (Bairdia) ventricosa* Kirkby, 1858).
- 1868 *Cythere cuneiformis* nom. nov. G. S. Brady, *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, **26**, 404–405, pl. 31, figs. 47–54.
- 1874 *Cythere cuneiformis* Brady; G. S. Brady, H. W. Crosskey & D. Robertson, A monograph of the Post-Tertiary Entomostraca of Scotland (including species from England and Ireland), *Palaeontogr. Soc. Monogr.*, London, 154, pl. 10, figs. 23–26.
- 1925 *Xenocythere cuneiformis* (Brady); G. O. Sars, *An account of the Crustacea of Norway*, **9**, *Ostracoda*, Bergen Museum, pts. 11–12, 179–180, pl. 82.

Type specimens: The types are not listed in the Sars collection at the Zoological Museum, Oslo, and are therefore presumed lost.

Type locality: S. Norway; Sars (1866, op. cit.) recorded two localities – Langesundsfjord (59° 00' N, 09° 45' E) and Drobak in Oslofjord (59° 39' N, 10° 48' E).

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **1984. 116** (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 54, fig. 1; Pl. 11, 56, fig. 4), **1984. 117** (♂ RV: Pl. 11, 54, fig. 2; copulatory appendage: Text-fig. 2), **1984. 118** (♂ car.: Pl. 11, 56, figs. 1–3). Hancock Museum nos. **1. 54. 18** (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 54, fig. 3; Text-fig. 3), **1. 54. 19** (♀ LV + appendages: Text-fig. 1). BM(NH) nos. **1984. 116–118**, all from unregistered slides in the BM(NH), are from the Bay of Nigg, Scotland (57° 41' N, 04° 05' W) and were collected by T. Scott. The Hancock Museum specimens were taken from faunal slides in the G. S. Brady collection; **1. 54. 18** is from Loch Ryan, Scotland (55° 00' N, 05° 02' W) (ex slide no. **2.12.36**), **1. 54. 19** is from New Grimsby, Isles of Scilly (49° 55' N, 06° 15' W) (ex slide no. **2.12.37**).

Explanation of Plate 11, 54

Fig. 1, ♀ RV ext. lat. (**1984. 116**, 660 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ RV ext. lat. (**1984. 117**, 560 µm long); fig. 3, ♀ RV int. lat. (**1. 54. 18**, 680 µm long). Scale A (100 µm; × 100), figs. 1–3.

Diagnosis: A species of *Paracytheridea* with very subdued ornament, the alar expansions being reduced to inconspicuous swellings. The most prominent ornamental features are two ribs, the first running obliquely from the eye-spot to the antero-ventral margin where it forms an acute angle with the second which runs sub-marginally back to the anterior of the two alar swellings.

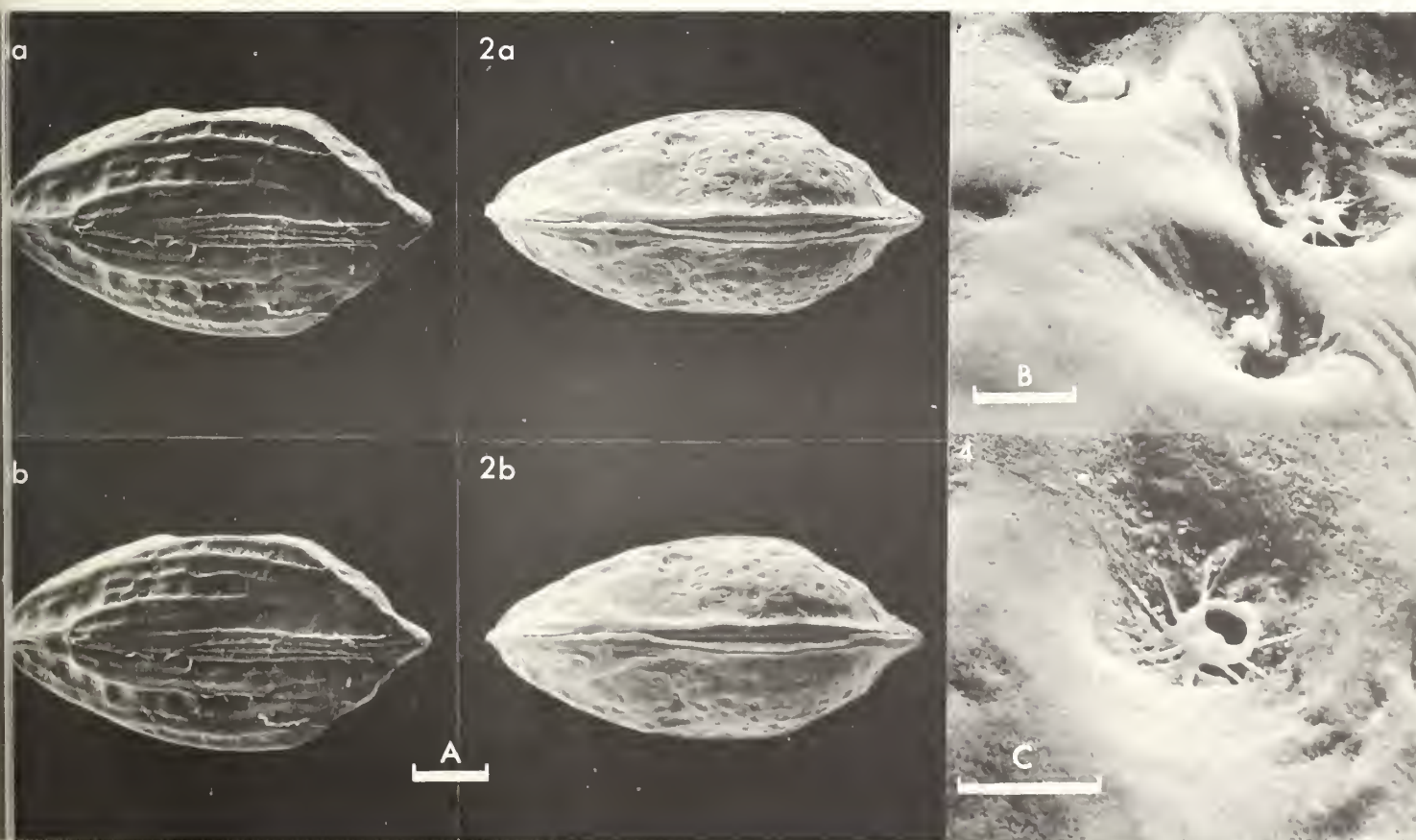
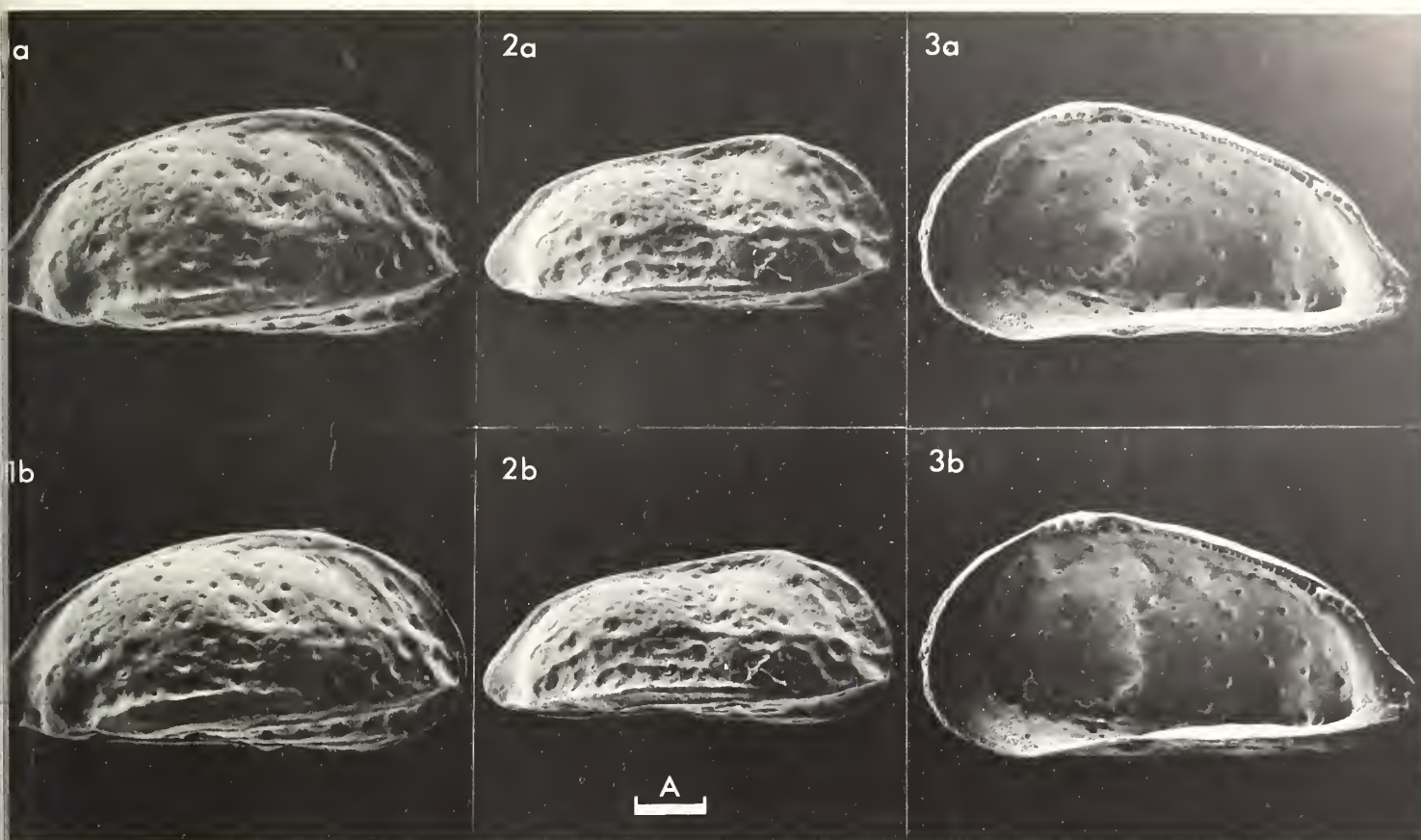
Remarks: A careful comparison of *P. cuneiformis* (type-species of *Xenocythere* Sars, 1925) with Müller's original description and illustrations of the type-species of *Paracytheridea* (*P. depressa* G. W. Müller, 1894) shows that the two are almost indistinguishable except by the differential development of their carapace ornament. The appendages of the two species are virtually identical, including antennulae with five articulated podomeres and antennae with two terminal setae, one long and chelate, the other slender and reduced. Both species have an antimerodont/weak entomodont hinge, and there are close similarities in their carapace shape and basic pattern of ornament. Although the reduced ornament of *P. cuneiformis* clearly separates it from strongly alate Mediterranean species of *Paracytheridea*, intermediate forms have been described from elsewhere; see for example, *P. cronini* Hazel, 1983 and *P. mucra* Edwards, 1944, both illustrated by Hazel (*Smithsonian Contributions to Paleobiology*, no. 53, pl. 28, figs. 1–2, pl. 29, figs. 1–2, 1983). We therefore conclude that *Xenocythere* is a junior synonym of *Paracytheridea*.

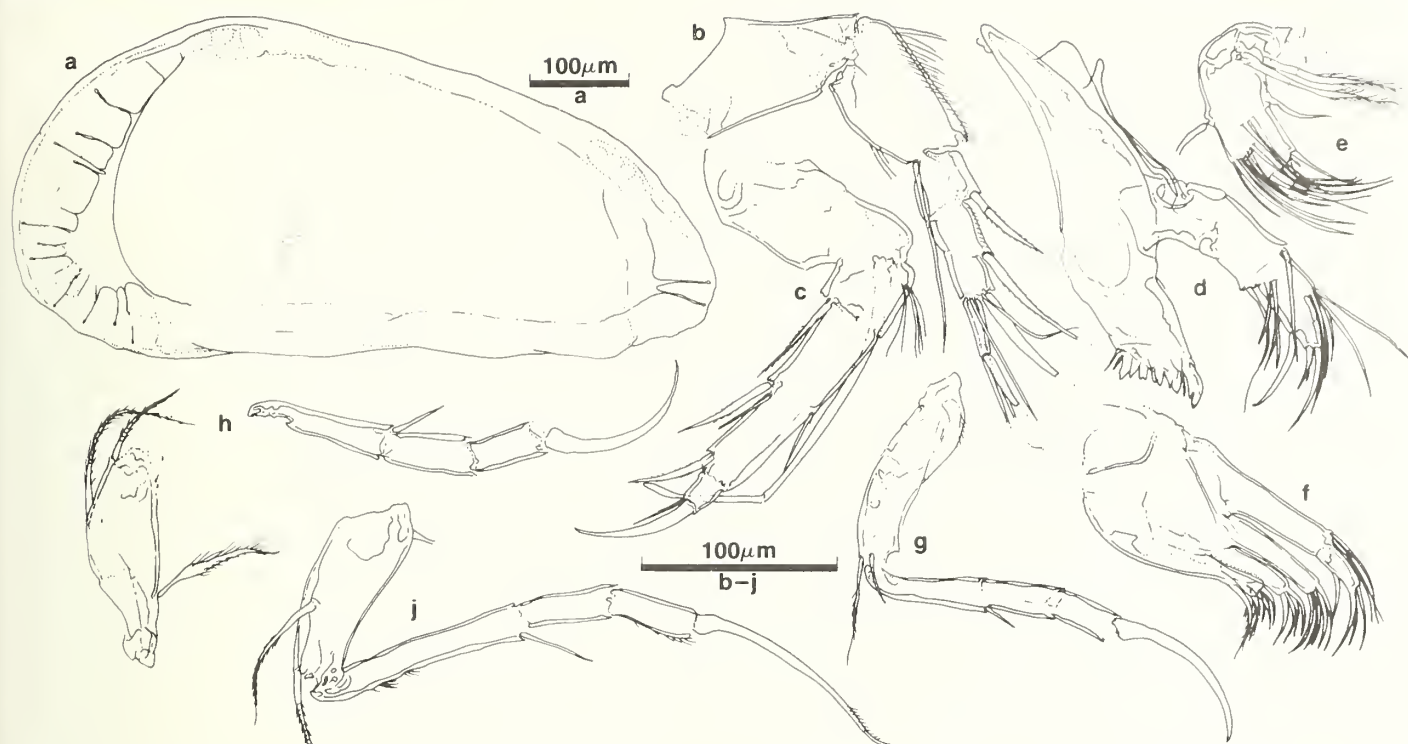
We have been unable to trace the references to Reuss and Speyer by Brady (1868, op. cit.) and Sars (1925, op. cit.) respectively as having previously assigned the name *Cythere ventricosa* to other ostracod species. Nevertheless the two earlier uses of this name by Bosquet and Kirkby cited in the synonymy herein clearly demonstrate that the name *C. ventricosa* Sars, 1866 is preoccupied.

Distribution: Recent: marine, sublittoral (to depths of around 20 m), rarely littoral; coasts of Scandinavia, British Isles and N W Europe.
Pleistocene: British Isles.

Explanation of Plate 11, 56

Figs. 1–3, ♂ car. (**1984. 118**, 600 µm long): fig. 1, vent.; fig. 2, dors.; fig. 3, detail of RV dors. showing normal pores; fig. 4, ♀ RV (**1984. 116**), detail of normal pore. Scale A (100 µm; × 100), figs. 1–2; scale B (10 µm; × 1400), fig. 3; scale C (10 µm; × 1900), fig. 4.





Text-fig. 1, ♀LV + appendages, 1. 54. 19; a: LV drawn in transmitted light; b: antennula; c: antenna; d: mandible; e: mandible palp; f: maxillula; g-j: first, second and third legs.



Text-fig. 2, ♂copulatory appendage, 1984. 117.



Text-fig. 3, muscle scars, ♀RV, 1. 54. 19.

ON ATJEHELLA KINGMAI KEIJ

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Atjehella kingmai Keij, 1979

1979 *Atjehella kingmai* sp. nov. A. J. Keij, *Proc. K. ned. Akad. Wet.*, Ser. B, **82** (4), 458, pl. 2, figs. 1–14.

Holotype: (not figured herein). Geological Institute of the State University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, coll. no. T 333; ♀LV.

Type locality: South China Sea at 3° 57' N, 113° 02' 30" E (sample Ms 7200); Recent; depth 35 m.

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS 10148** (♂RV: Pl. 11, 60, fig. 1; Pl. 11, 62, figs. 1–3), **OS 10149** (♀RV: Pl. 11, 60, fig. 2; **OS 10150** (♂LV: Pl. 11, 60, fig. 3), **OS 10152** (♂RV: Text-fig. 1). All from Darvel Bay, Malaysia, coll. HMS Dampier. **OS 10148**, **OS 10149** and **OS 10150** are from lat. 04° 55.1' N, long. 118° 25.5' E; coll. 1962; depth 14 fathoms (26 m). **OS 10152** is from lat. 04° 40.2' N, long. 118° 44.0' E; coll. 1965; depth 40 fathoms (73 m).

Diagnosis: Species of *Atjehella* with well-developed reticulation of the shell surface spreading from median to mid-dorsal region. Three peripheral ridges in anterior region. Sieve-plates sparsely scattered over shell surface.

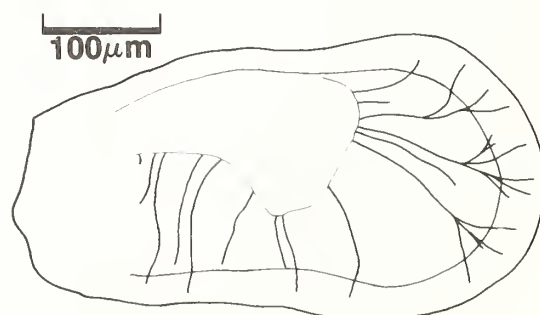
Explanation of Plate 11, 60

Fig. 1, ♂RV, ext. lat. (**OS 10148**, 512 µm long); fig. 2, ♀RV, ext. lat. (**OS 10149**, 480 µm long); fig. 3, ♂LV, ext. lat. (**OS 10150**, 439 µm long).

Scale A (150 µm; × 131), fig. 1; scale B (150 µm; × 135), fig. 2; scale C (150 µm; × 143), fig. 3.

Remarks: So far in the literature the presence of sieve-plates in *Atjehella* has not been mentioned, but they do exist and are especially prominent in some specimens of *A. kingmai* from Darvel Bay. These sieve-plates are generally sunk below the surface level of the shell and have central openings. Keij (op. cit., 1979) has mentioned "Within *Atjehella kingmai* n.sp. we observed Indonesian populations along the East coast of Kalimantan which possess a more pronounced intercarinal ornamentation than normally found in the South China Sea". In the present material specimens both with and without pronounced intercarinal ornamentation have been observed.

Distribution: Known from the Recent of South China Sea, beach of Seria in Brunei, beach of Dent Peninsula, Java Sea, harbour of Merak in West Java, Balikpapan Bay and Darvel Bay (herein).

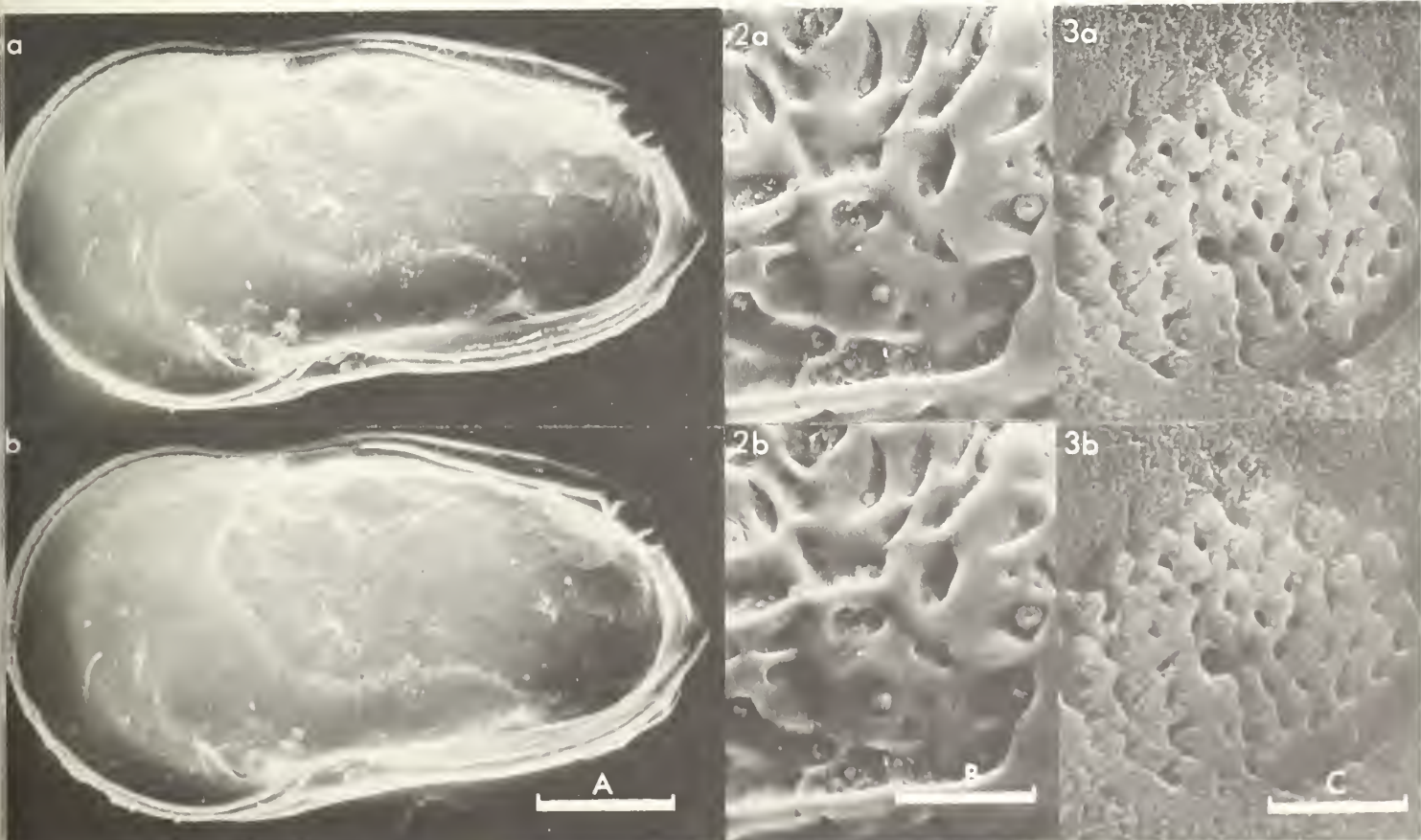
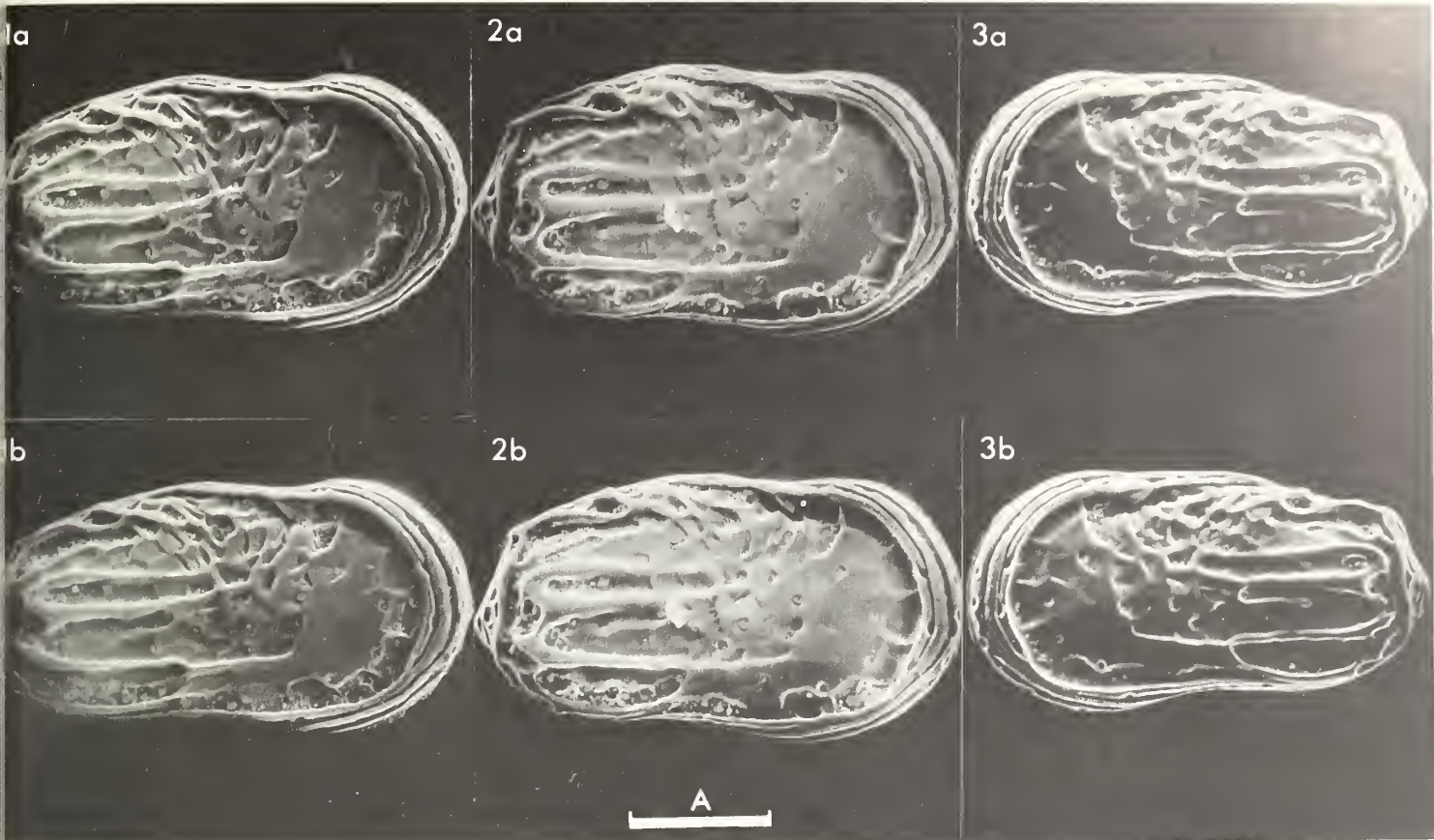


Text-fig. 1. Marginal pore canals of *Atjehella kingmai* Keij, ♂RV (**OS 10152**), drawn in transmitted light.

Explanation of Plate 11, 62

Figs. 1–3, ♂RV (**OS 10148**, 512 µm long): fig. 1, int. lat.; fig. 2, ext. lat., detail of median region showing reticulation and sieve-plates; fig. 3, ext. lat., sieve-plate in posteromedian region.

Scale A (100 µm; × 191), fig. 1; scale B (50 µm; × 393), fig. 2; scale C (3 µm; × 6288), fig. 3.



ON *CYTHERELLOIDEA BONANZAENSIS* KEIJ

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Cytherelloidea bonanzaensis Keij, 1964

1964 *Cytherelloidea bonanzaensis* sp. nov. A. J. Keij, *Micropaleontology*, 10, (4), 418, pl. 1, figs. 9–11.

Holotype: (not figured herein). Geological Institute of the State University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, coll. no. S 15960, ♀ RV.

Type locality: Near the western end of Big Bonanza Shoal, Sabah, South China Sea; lat. 07° 05' 10" N, long. 116° 17' 58" E; Recent; depth 67 m.

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. OS 10142 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 64, fig. 1), OS 10143 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 64, fig. 2), OS 10144 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 64, fig. 3; Pl. 11, 66, figs. 1–3). All from Darvel Bay, Malaysia; Recent; coll. by HMS Dampier in 1965. OS 10142 is from lat. 04° 39.2' N, long. 118° 40.5' E; depth 34 fathoms (62 m). OS 10143 and OS 10144 are from lat. 04° 40.2' N, long. 118° 40.5' E; depth 40 fathoms (73 m).

Explanation of Plate 11, 64

Figs. 1, ♂ LV, ext. lat. (OS 10142, 414 µm long); fig. 2, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (OS 10143, 341 µm long); fig. 3, ♂ LV, ext. lat. (OS 10144, 390 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 157), fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; × 199), fig. 2; scale C (100 µm; × 159), fig. 3.

Diagnosis: Species of *Cytherelloidea* with a distinctive ornament consisting of circular fossae connected by a reticulate pattern of low muri which is less prominent in the median and dorsomedian regions. The sola between the muri are foveolate. Scattered conjunctive normal pores present. Muscle-scar area forms a well-marked depression on the external surface of the valve.

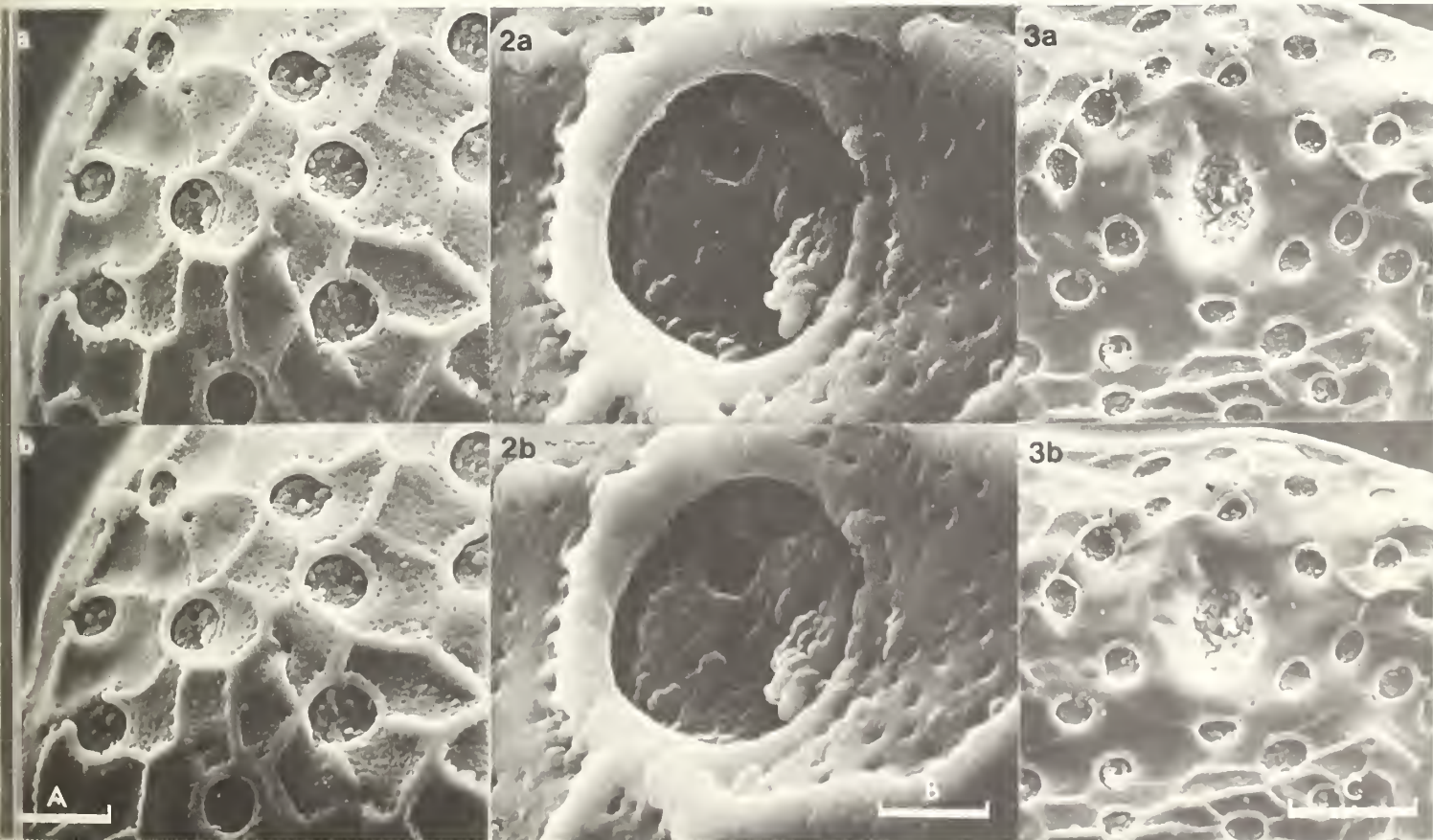
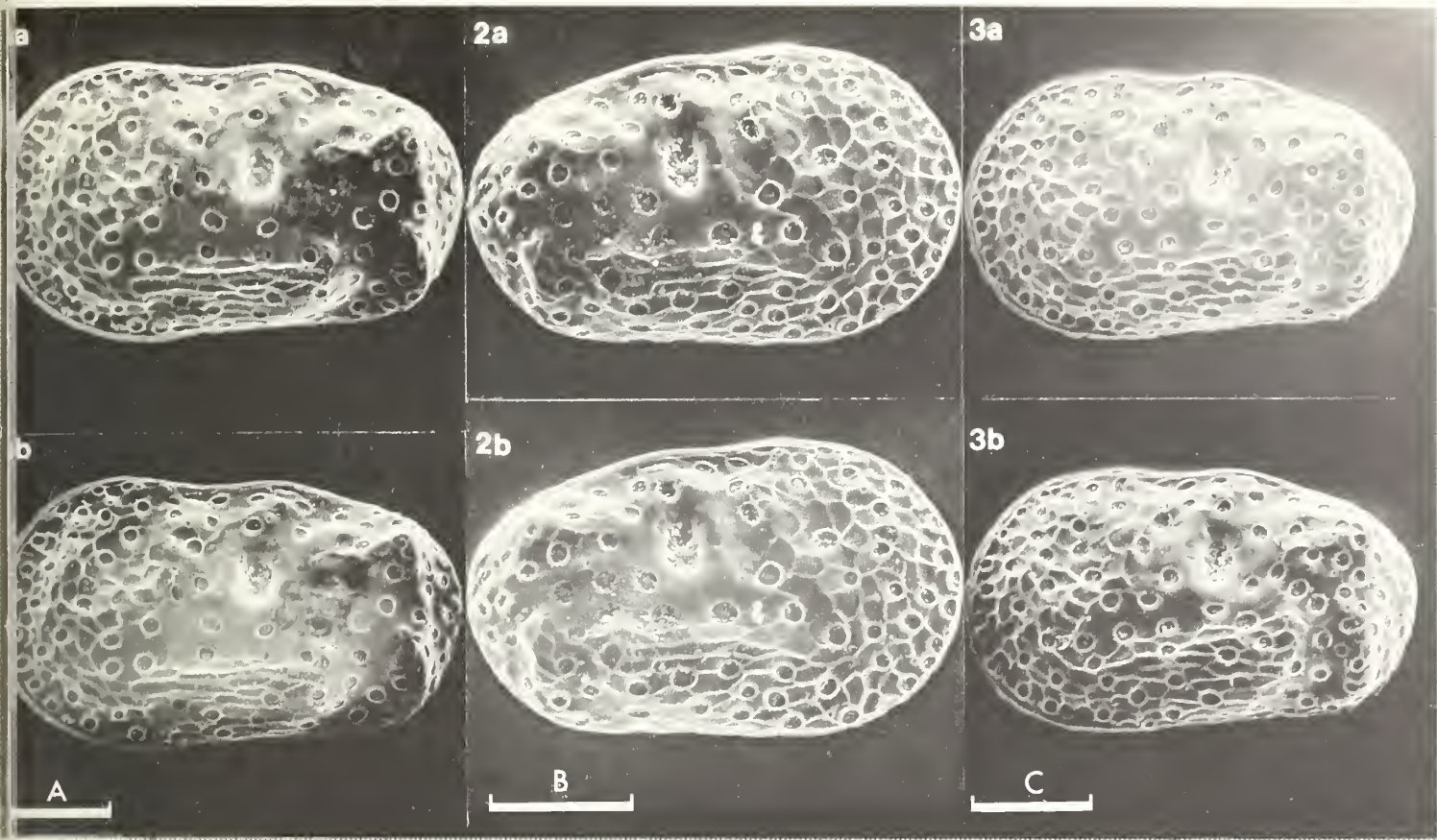
Remarks: The surface ornamentation of *C. bonanzaensis* Keij is unique among *Cytherelloidea* species.

Distribution: Recent, marine: off Sabah and Brunei in South China Sea (Keij, 1964); Darvel Bay, Malaysia (herein).

Explanation of Plate 11, 66

Figs. 1–3, ♂ LV, ext. lat. (OS 10144): fig. 1, ant. dors. region showing fossae and reticulation; fig. 2, detail of circular fossa from fig. 1; fig. 3, detail of external depression in muscle-scar region.

Scale A (20 µm; × 731), fig. 1; scale B (5 µm; × 2862), fig. 2; scale C (50 µm; × 358), fig. 3.



ON *OGMOCONCHA EOCONTRACTULA* PARK sp. nov.

by Se-Moon Park
(University College London)

Ogmoconcha eocontractula sp. nov.

Holotype: British Geological Survey **MPK 4134**, carapace.

[Paratypes: **BGS MPK 4135** – **BGS MPK 4137**].

Type locality: 528.00 m–528.50 m depth below surface, Trunch Borehole, Norfolk, England; lat. 52° 50' N, long. 1° 23' E. National Grid Reference: TG 2937 3450. Mudstone, medium brownish grey; Lower Pliensbachian, Jurassic.

Derivation of name: From the Greek *eos*, early; with reference to the species *O. contractula*.

Figured specimens: British Geological Survey nos. **MPK 4134** (holotype, car.: Pl. 11, 68, fig. 2; Pl. 11, 70, fig. 1), **MPK 4135** (LV: Pl. 11, 68, fig. 1), **MPK 4136** (RV: Pl. 11, 70, fig. 4), **MPK 4137** (LV: Pl. 11, 70, figs. 2, 3). All material from the Trunch Borehole, Norfolk, England (see type locality).

Diagnosis: A species of *Ogmoconcha* similar to *O. contractula* Triebel but distinguished by its larger size and a more elongate, triangular lateral outline in which the position of greatest height is distinctly anterior of mid-length; ventral margin of left valve broadly convex in outline.

Remarks: Specific differentiation within *Ogmoconcha* and the allied *Ogmoconchella* is difficult, but comparison of the present material with the type specimens of *O. contractula* Triebel (*Senckenbergiana*, 23, 378, 1941) in the Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt, demonstrates that two species are present. *O. eocontractula* is larger (adults 0.840–0.910 mm long, 0.560–0.630 mm high) than *O. contractula* (0.800–0.840 mm long; holotype = **X/E1249**). The former differs markedly in lateral shape of each valve, as indicated in the diagnosis, and the two species also differ in range.

Explanation of Plate 11, 68

Fig. 1, LV, ext. lat. (**MPK 4135**, 880 μ m long); fig. 2, car., ext. rt. lat. (holotype, **MPK 4134**, 910 μ m long).

Scale A (200 μ m; \times 69), fig. 1; scale B (200 μ m; \times 66), fig. 2.

Remarks (contd.): Triebel recorded *O. contractula* from Lias delta (Upper Pliensbachian) in the North German Hambühren WA-2 boring at depths of 495–503 m. Specimens identical with *O. eocontractula*, deposited in the Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt, occur in Hambühren WA-2 at depths of 509–607 m. *O. eocontractula* is apparently an ancestor of *O. contractula*.

O. eocontractula resembles *Ogmoconcha amalthei* (Quenstedt, *Der Jura*, Tübingen, 1858) in outline, but when compared with the material deposited in the Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt, they differ in several respects. The latter is highly arched antero-dorsally, whereas the former is somewhat rounded dorsally. The surface of *O. eocontractula* is punctate, whereas that of *O. amalthei* is smooth, and there is a swollen ventral rim (ventral depression) in *O. amalthei* which is absent in *O. eocontractula*.

O. eocontractula is also comparable with *Ogmoconcha* “*amalthei* form A” of Michelsen (*Geol. Surv. Denmark*, 104, 228, 1975) from Denmark, deposited in the Geological Survey of Denmark, Copenhagen (**DGU-1973-OM-26**). There are fine punctae on the surface in both species, but the posterior margin of the latter is distinctly elongate. Michelsen's species is closely allied to *O. eocontractula* and may be a different subspecies. Michelsen recorded *O. “amalthei* form A” from the Lower Pliensbachian, where *O. eocontractula* also occurs. No *O. eocontractula* s.s. have been recognised in Michelsen's Danish material.

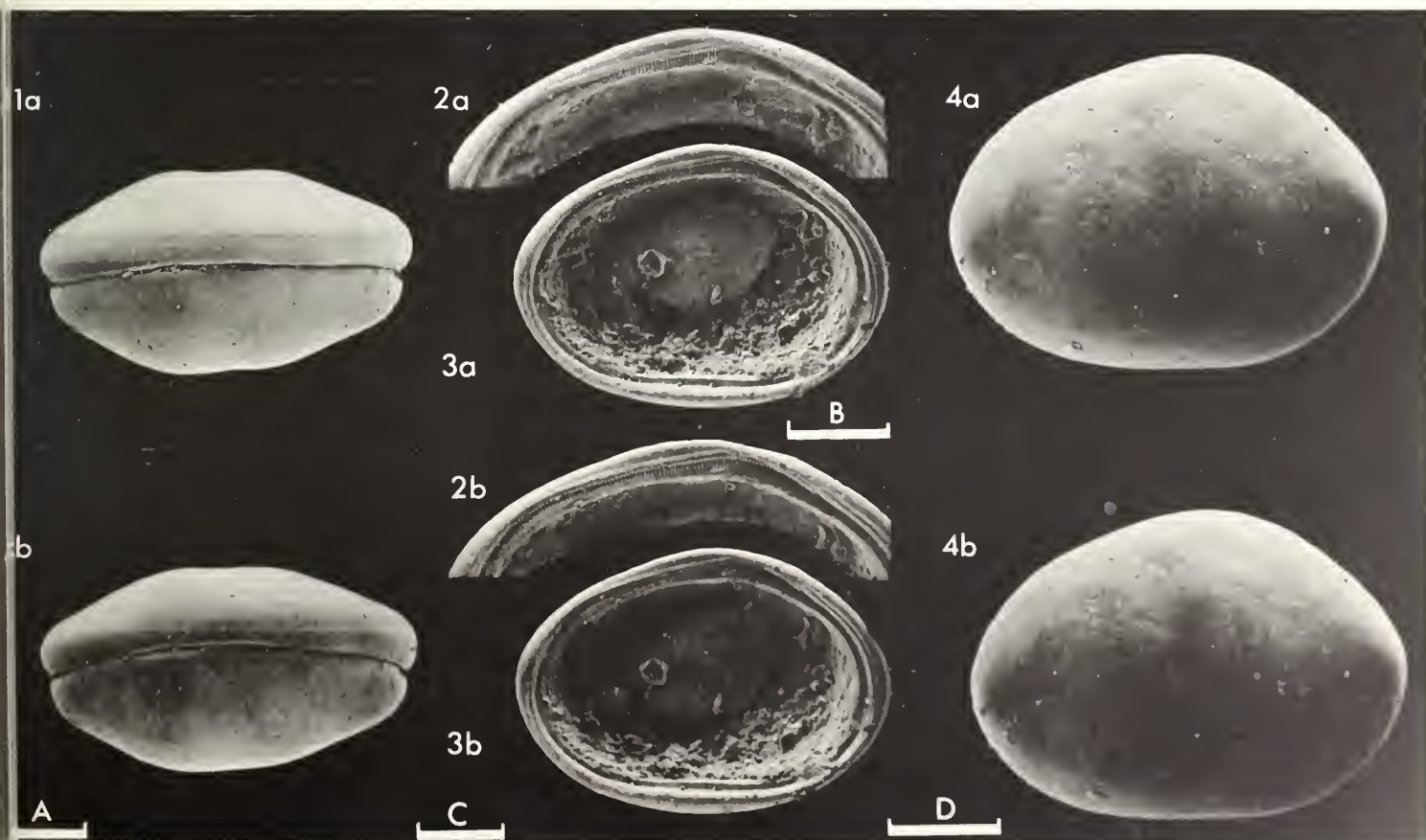
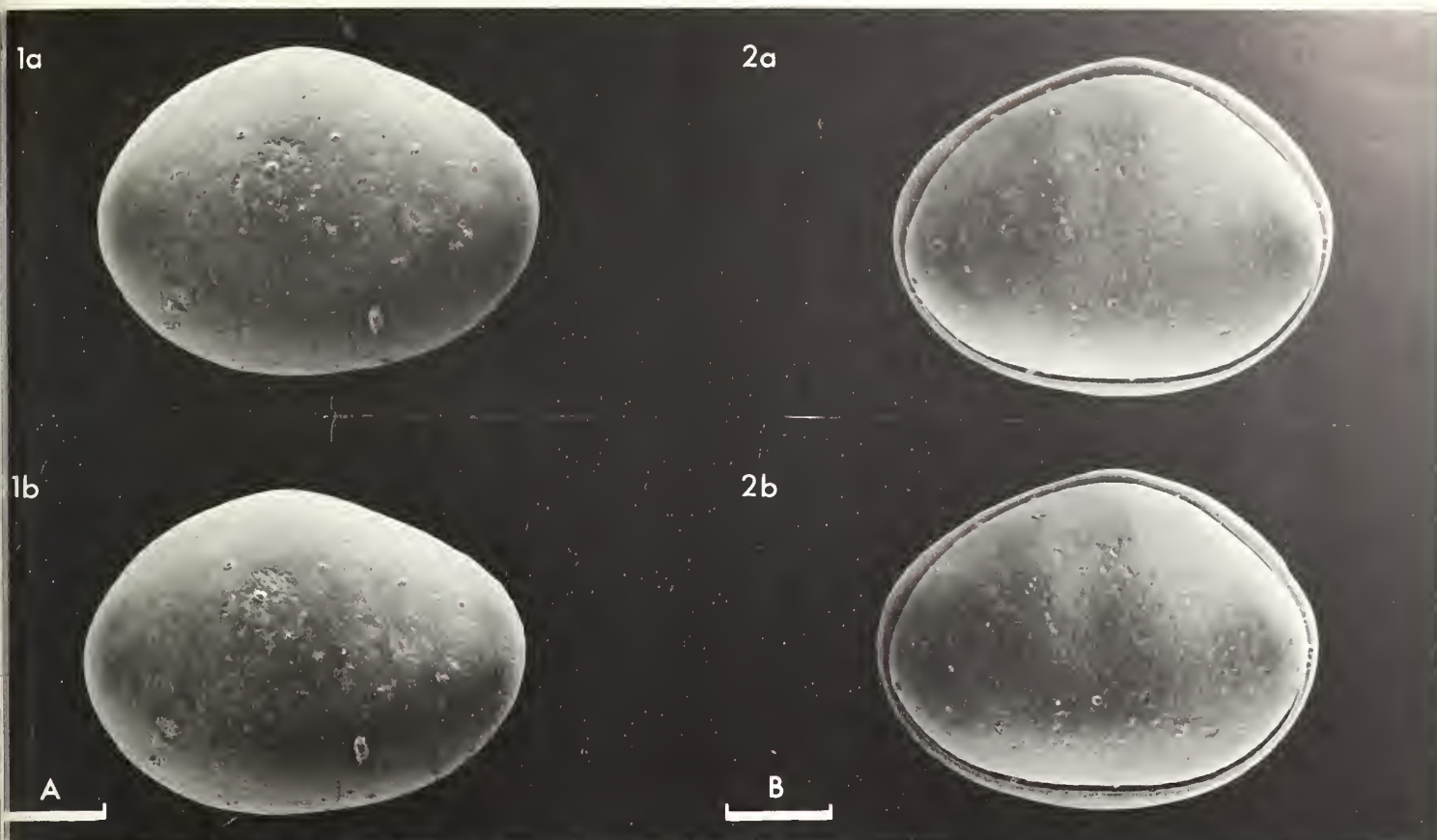
Distribution: 108 carapaces and 323 valves, adults and instars, from the Trunch Borehole (563.50 m–525.50 m) England; the De Lutte boring No. 3 (260 m–198 m) and the Oldenzaal boring No. 1 (427 m–333 m), The Netherlands; Hambühren WA-2 boring (509 m–607 m depth), German Federal Republic; all levels are Lower Pliensbachian, Jurassic.

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Explanation of Plate 11, 70

Fig. 1, car., ext. dors. (holotype, **MPK 4134**, 910 μ m long); fig. 2, LV, hinge detail (**MPK 4137**, 910 μ m long); fig. 3, LV, int. lat. (**MPK 4137**, 910 μ m long); fig. 4, RV, ext. lat. (**MPK 4136**, 840 μ m long).

Scale A (200 μ m; \times 57), fig. 1; scale B (200 μ m; \times 73), fig. 2; scale C (200 μ m; \times 57), fig. 3; scale D (200 μ m; \times 71), fig. 4.



ON *DONMACY THERE DAMOTTAE* (COLIN)

by J. P. Colin

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Genus *DONMACY THERE* Gründel, 1976

Type-species: *Hazelina? damottae* Colin, 1974

Diagnosis: General outline and sculpture similar to the genus *Mandocythere* Gründel, 1964. Surface of valves smooth. Well developed median ridge, obliquely oriented, not connected with the dorsal ridge. Anterior marginal and ventral ridge in continuity. Hinge amphidont. Marginal zones moderately wide ($\frac{1}{10}$ of length), without vestibulum. More than 35 anterior marginal pore canals, sinuous and thickened in their median part. Sexual dimorphism well marked, with males more elongated.

Remarks: This genus was originally described as a subgenus of *Mandocythere* by Gründel, 1976. *Veenia inferangulata* Donze, 1972 (*Rev. esp. Micropaleontol.*, **4**, 368, pl. 2, figs. 3-9), from the Cenomanian of the Southern Alps (SE France), was also placed in this genus by Gründel. Weaver (*Palaeontogr. Soc. Monogr.*, **135**, 51, 1982) doubts this assignation on the basis of the observation of "variably crenulate hinge teeth".

Explanation of Plate 11, 72

Fig. 1, ♀RV, ext. lat. (14139-40, 765 µm long); fig. 2, ♂LV, ext. lat. (14141-42, 800 µm long); fig. 3, ♀LV, ext. lat. (14143-44, 740 µm long).

Scale A (200 µm; × 81), figs. 1, 3; scale B (200 µm; × 68), fig. 2.

Donmacythere damottae (Colin, 1974)

1974 *Hazelina? damottae* n. sp. J. P. Colin, *Géobios*, **7**, 26-27, pl. 8, figs. 9-12.

1976 *Mandocythere (Donmacythere) damottae* (Colin); J. Gründel, *Z. geol. Wiss. Berlin*, **4**, 1297.

1980 *Hazelina damottae* Colin; J. F. Babinot, *Trav. Lab. Géol. Hist. Univ.*, Provence, **10**, 136, pl. 20, figs. 11-13.

Holotype: Unnumbered left valve, deposited in the collections of the Laboratoire de Micropaléontologie, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris.

Type-locality: Le Fournet, village of Berbiguières, near St Cyprien, Dordogne, S W France: approx. lat. 44° 50' N, long. 1° 03' W. Late Cenomanian, Cretaceous.

Figured specimens: Eso Production Research-European Laboratory nos. **EPR-E 14135-36** (♀ car.: Pl. 11, 74, fig. 2), **14137-38** (♂ car.: Pl. 11, 74, fig. 3) **14139-40** (♀RV: Pl. 11, 72, fig. 1), **14141-42** (♂LV: Pl. 11, 72, fig. 2), **14143-44** (♀LV: Pl. 11, 72, fig. 3), **14145-46** (♂LV: Pl. 11, 74, fig. 1).

All the specimens are from the late Cenomanian of the type-locality: marls with very rich ostracod faunas and foraminifera (*Thomasinella punica*, *Daxia cenomana*).

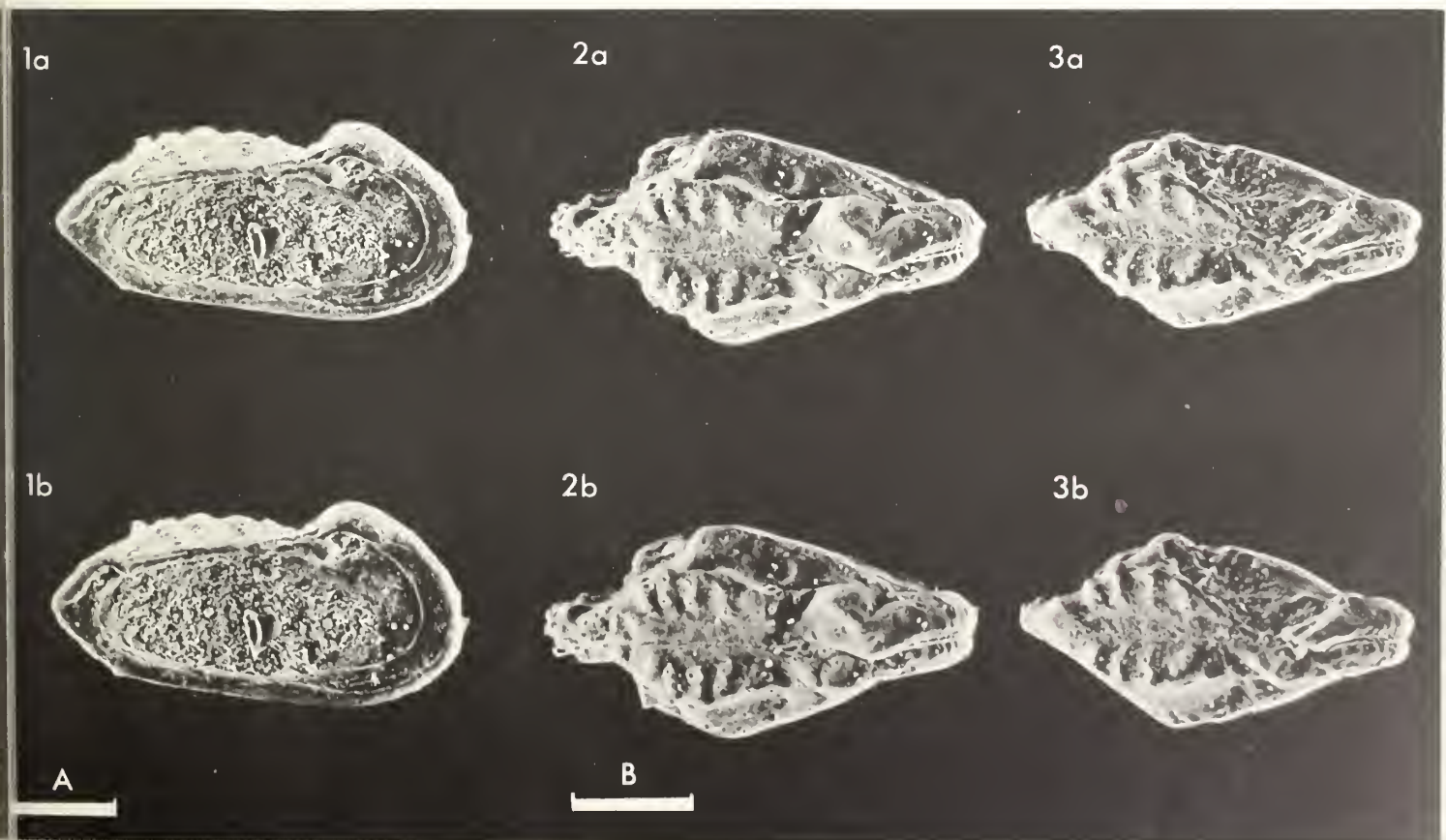
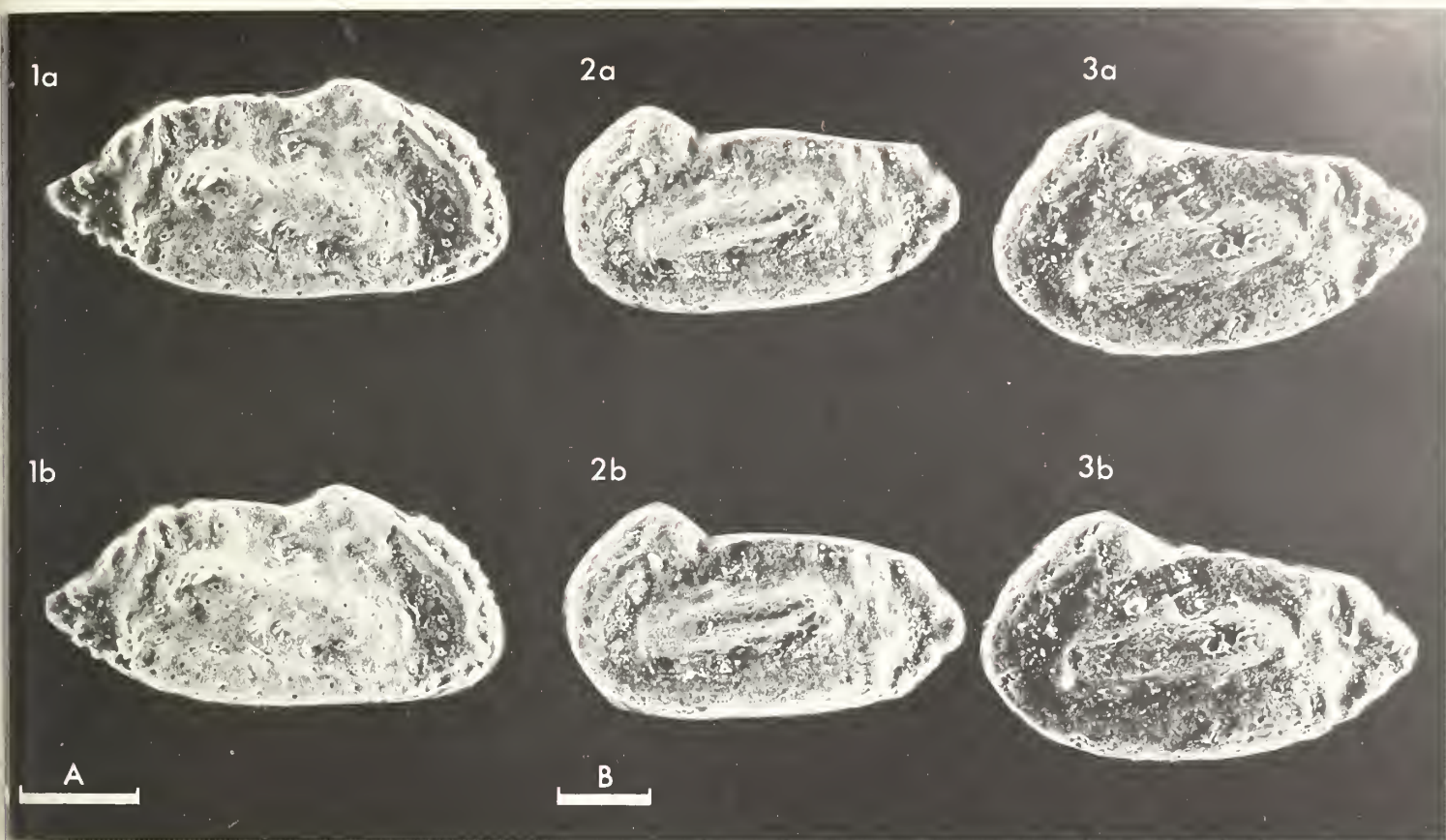
Diagnosis: As for the genus.

Distribution: Late Cenomanian of S W and SE France and Spain.

Explanation of Plate 11, 74

Fig. 1, ♂LV, int. lat. (14145-46, 830 µm long); fig. 2, ♀car., ext. dors. (14135-36, 740 µm long); fig. 3, ♂car., ext. dors. (14137-38, 785 µm long).

Scale A (200 µm; × 68), figs. 1, 3; scale B (200 µm; × 81), fig. 2.



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The front cover shows a female left valve of *Hemicythere villosa* (Sars, 1866)

ON *LEOCYTHERIDEA* *POLLETI* KEEN gen. et sp. nov.

by M. C. Keen
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Genus *LEOCYTHERIDEA* gen. nov.

Type-species: *Leocytheridea polleti* sp. nov.

- Derivation of name:* Latin *Leo*, lion, referring to the "mountains of the Lion", the origin of the name Sierra Leone.
- Diagnosis:* Ovate lateral outline, left valve larger than right, males more elongate than females; surface smooth or pitted with prominent sieve-type normal pore canals; hinge antimerodont; inner margin broad and irregular, with a prominent anterior indentation, small anterior vestibule, and long sinuous radial pore canals; central muscle scars consist of vertical row of four scars with a single frontal scar.
- Remarks:* The inner margin and the sinuous radial pore canals are very similar to those of *Cytheretta*, but the hinge is entirely different. The hinge is somewhat similar to many genera of the Cytherideinae, such as *Clithrocytheridea*, and in general lateral outline the valves are similar to such genera as *Cyamocytheridea*, *Clithrocytheridea*, and *Ovocytheridea*. The anterior vestibule is similar to that of *Cyamocytheridea*. The hinge is similar to that of *Hemikrithe*, which also has an irregular inner margin; *Hemikrithe* differs in lateral outline, central muscle scars, and type of radial pore canals. Some species of *Parakrithe* have a similar appearance, but differ in the hinge and type of radial pore canals.

Explanation of Plate 11, 76

Figs. 1, 3, ♀ LV (OS12287, 680 µm long): fig. 1 ext. lat.; fig. 3 normal pore canal with sieve-plate destroyed; fig. 2, ♂ LV, ext. lat. (specimen destroyed, 700 µm long); fig. 4, ♂ RV (OS12289), normal pore canal with sieve-plate intact. All paratypes. Scale A (100 µm; ×107); fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; ×101), fig. 2; scale C (5 µm; ×2500), fig. 3; scale D (5 µm; ×2000), fig. 4.

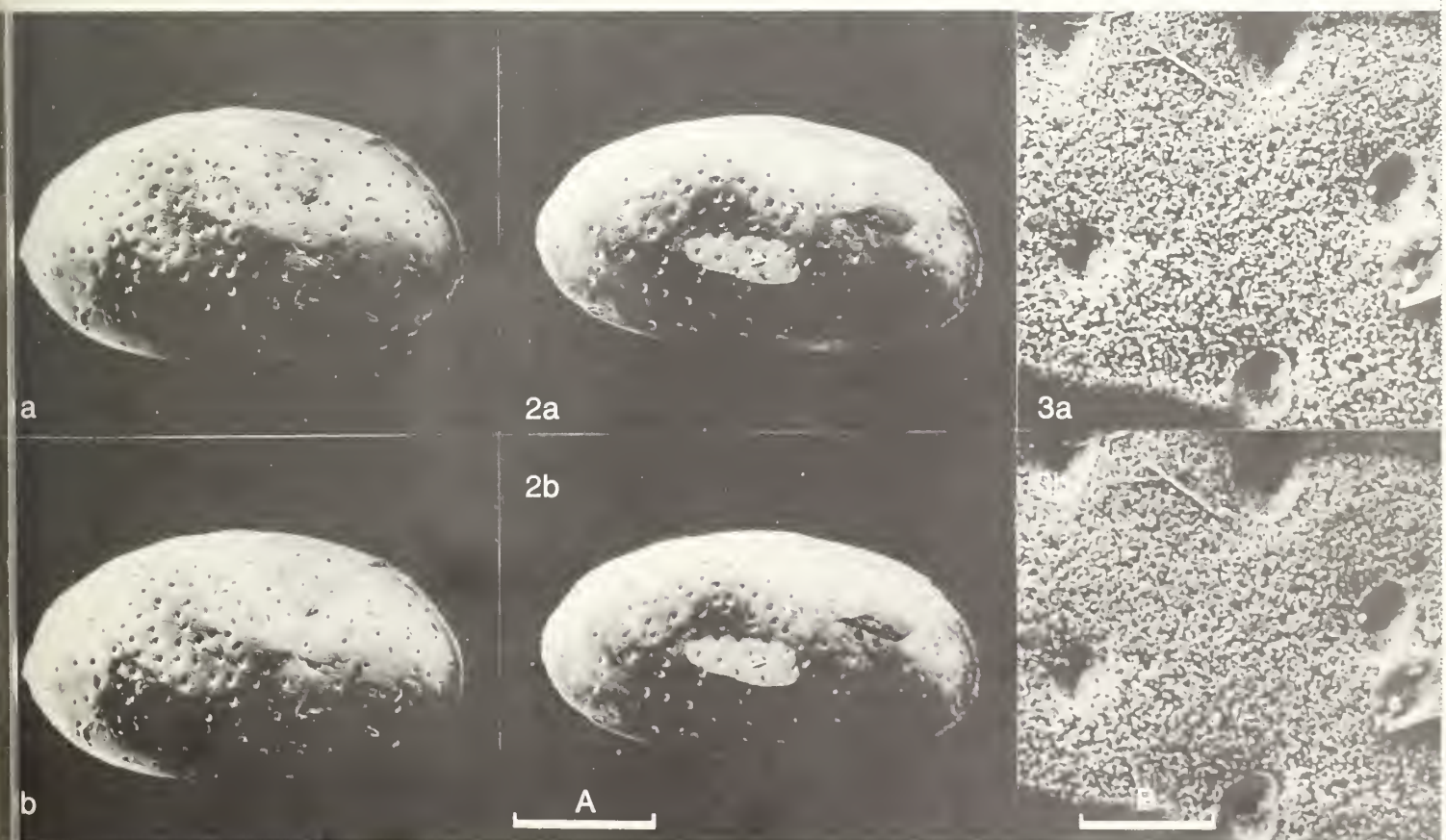
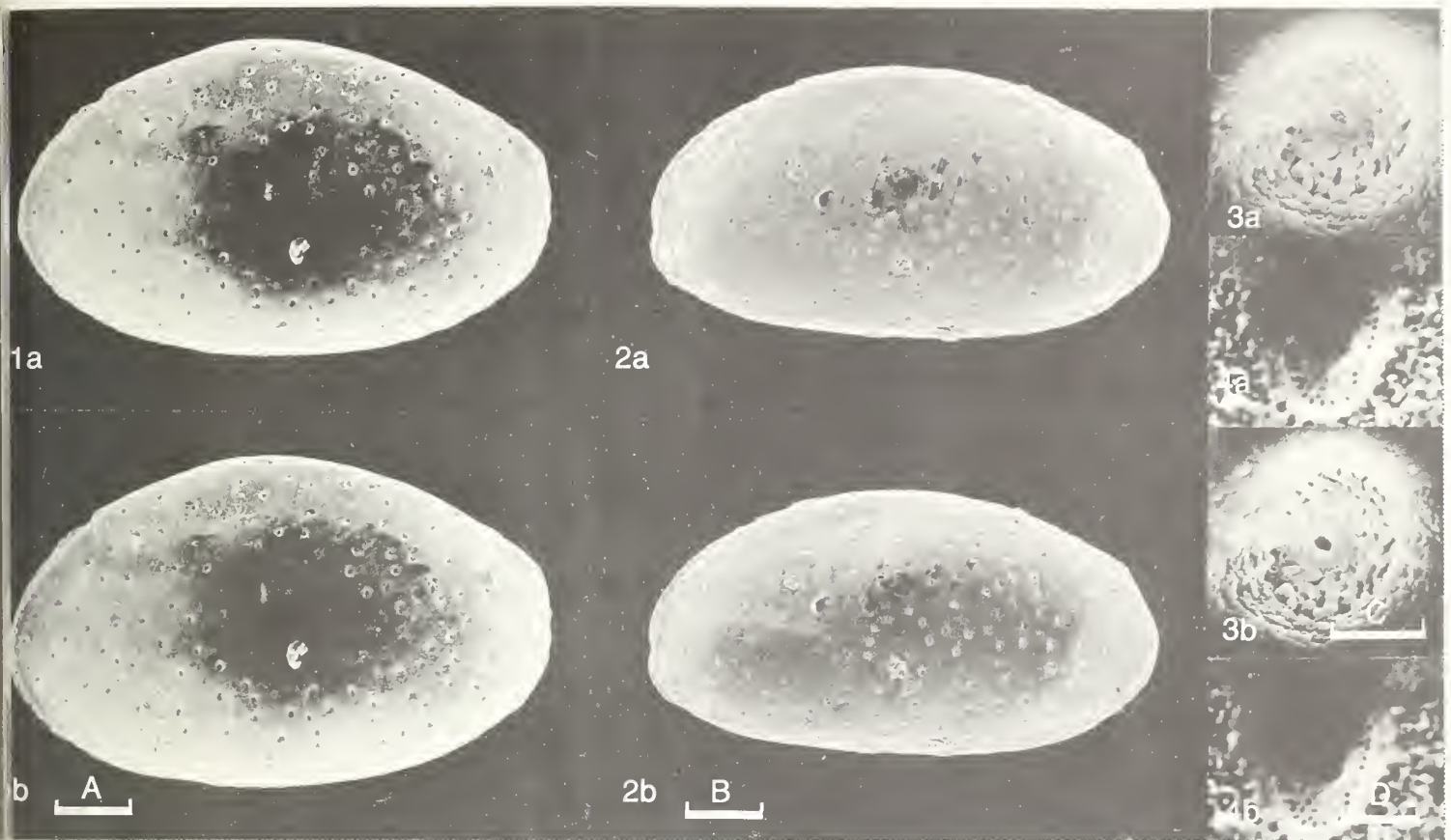
- Remarks (contd.):* *Leocytheridea* is placed in the Cytherideidae on account of lateral shape and ornamentation, hinge, and central muscle scars. The irregular inner margin and sinuous radial pore canals are different from other members of the subfamily Cytherideinae, while the muscle scars and radial pore canals differ from the Krithinae. There is therefore considerable doubt as to which family and subfamily the new genus should be assigned.

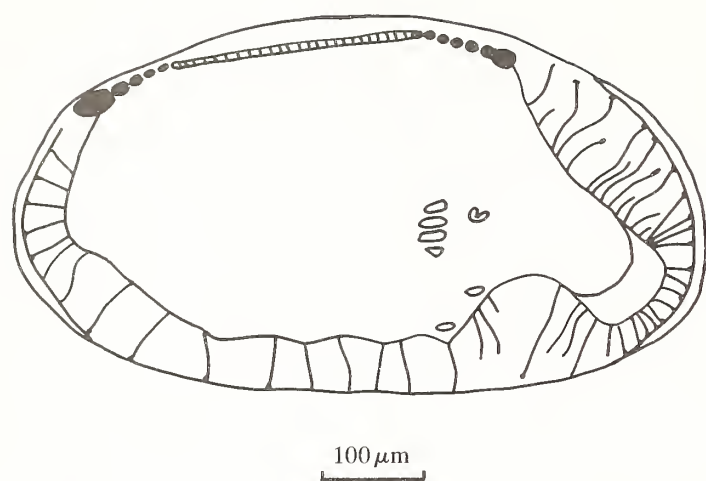
Leocytheridea polleti sp. nov.

- Holotype:* British Museum (Nat. Hist.) no. OS12288; ♀ RV.
- Type locality:* Tertiary (Oligocene?) part of the Bullom Series from borehole SLBH9 near Hastings, Sierra Leone (Baker, C. D. & Bott, M. H. P. *Overseas Geol. & Min. Resources*, 8, 260-278). Holotype from approximate depth of 110 feet; lat. 8° 24' N, long. 13° 06' W.
- Derivation of name:* In honour of J. D. Pollet, for his geological investigations in Sierra Leone.
- Figured specimens:* British Museum (Nat. Hist.) nos. OS12288 (holotype, ♀ RV, SLBH9-9: Pl. 11, 78, fig. 1), OS12287 (♀ LV, SLBH9-12: Pl. 11, 76, fig. 1), OS12289 (♂ RV, SLBH9-9: Pl. 11, 78, figs. 2, 3), destroyed (♂ LV, SLBH9-9: Pl. 11, 76, fig. 2), OS12290 (♀ RV, SLBH9-9: Pl. 11, 80, figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pl. 11, 82, fig. 1), OS12291 (♀ RV, SLBH9-10: Pl. 11, 82, figs. 2, 3), OS12292 (♀ LV, SLBH9-10: Pl. 11, 82, fig. 4). All specimens are from the type locality; depths of samples in borehole as follows: SLBH9-9, 110 feet; SLBH9-10, 120 feet; SLBH9-12, 132-137 feet.
- Diagnosis:* Because this is the only species known so far, see generic diagnosis.

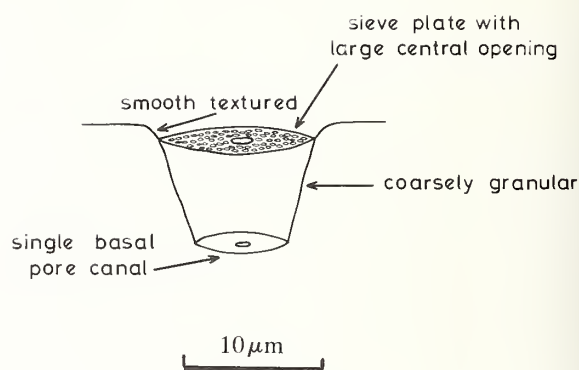
Explanation of Plate 11, 78

Fig. 1 ♀ RV, ext. lat. (holotype, OS 12288, 640 µm long); figs. 2, 3, ♂ RV (paratype, OS 12289, 650 µm long): fig. 2, ext. lat.; fig. 3, normal pore canals. Scale A (200 µm; ×94), figs. 1, 2; scale B (20 µm; ×930), fig. 3.





Text-fig. 1, ♂ LV, int. lat. (OS12292, 650 μm long)



Text-fig. 2, Diagrammatic sketch through a normal pore canal

Explanation of Plate 11, 80

Figs. 1–4, ♂ RV (paratype OS12290, 660 μm long): fig. 1, int. lat.; fig. 2, hinge; fig. 3, ant. hinge; fig. 4, post. hinge. Scale A (100 μm; × 89), fig. 1; scale B (100 μm; × 180), fig. 2; scale C (50 μm; × 350), figs. 3, 4.

Remarks: There is variation in lateral outline, some specimens having a more arched dorsal margin than others (cf. Pl. 11, 76, fig. 2 and Pl. 11, 82, fig. 4; and Pl. 11, 78, fig. 1 and Pl. 11, 82, fig. 1); it seems unlikely that this character will be useful in species discrimination.

A slight hinge-ear tends to develop at the postero-dorsal angle of the left valve. The prominent normal pore canal openings give the surface a punctate appearance. The normal pore canals are sieve-type with a large central opening; the sieve plate is delicate and easily destroyed, leaving a pit with a large central opening at the base. There are about 100 normal pore canals.

The hinge is basically antimerodont; the right valve anterior tooth consists of five crenulations which become larger towards the anterior, the most anterior being quite large, bilobed, and almost like a small tooth in its own right; the situation is similar posteriorly, with four crenulations, the most posterior being larger. In the right valve the median element is a very shallow crenulate groove. Hinge of left valve is complementary.

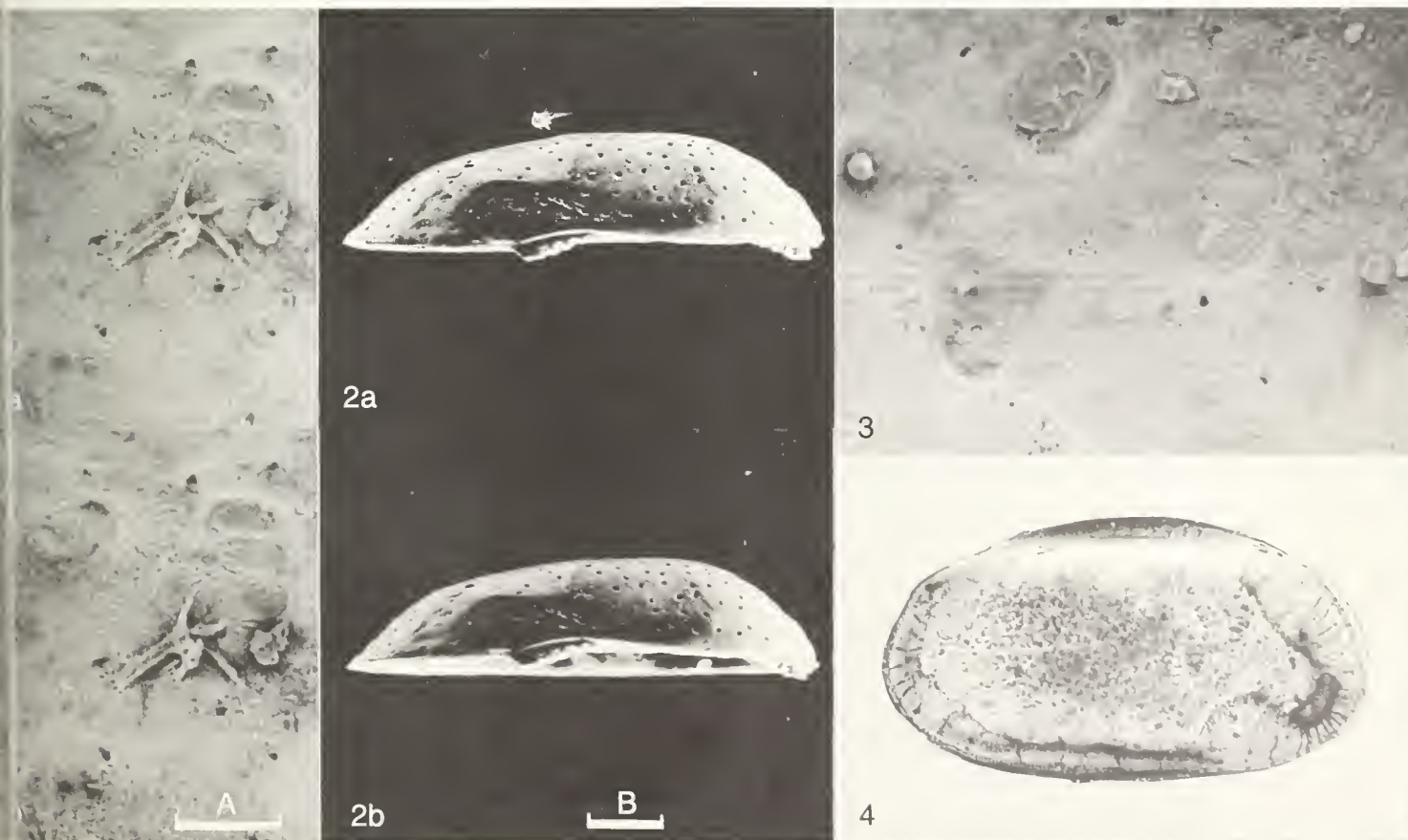
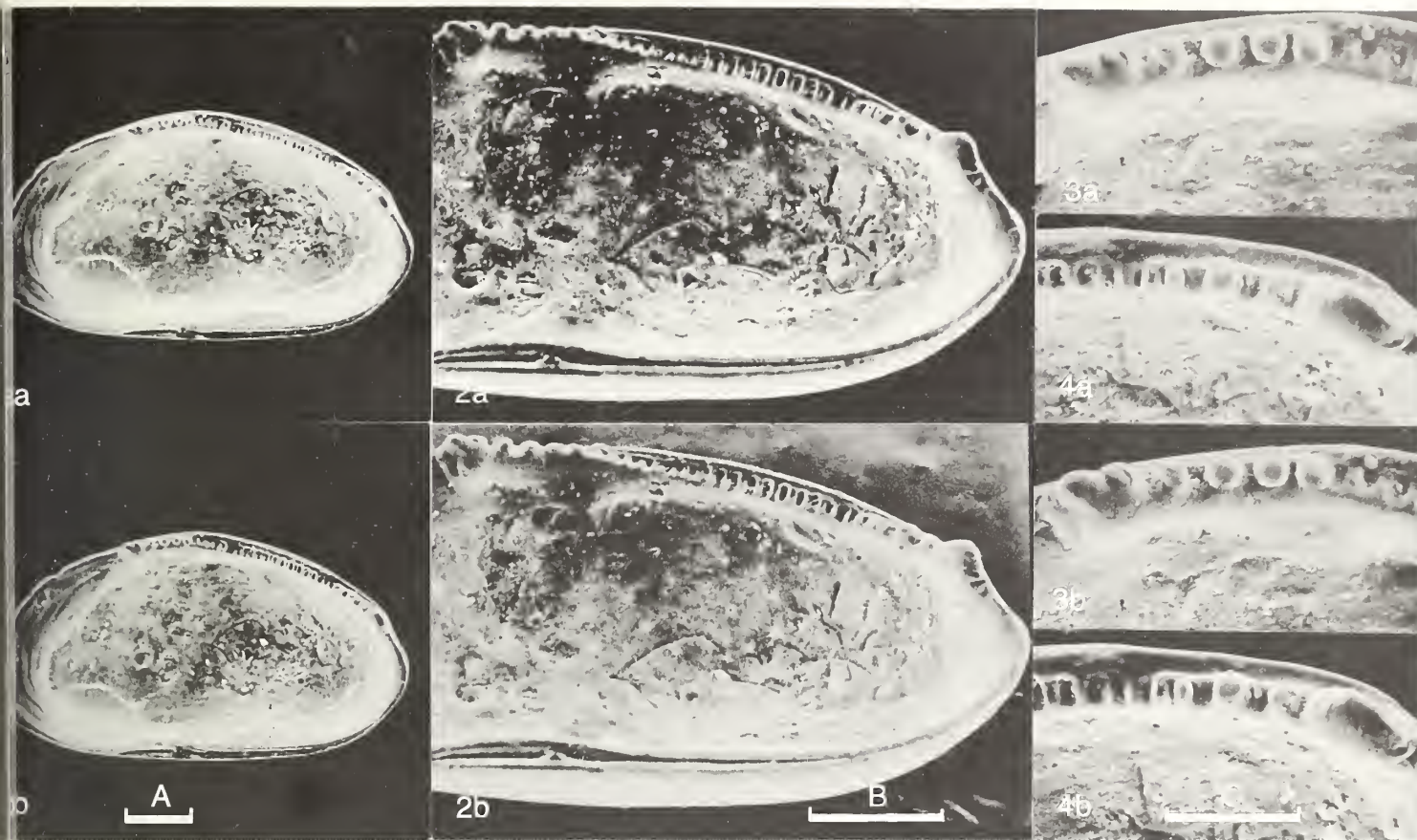
The line of the inner margin is irregular. There is a prominent indentation in the antero-ventral angle, with the production of a small vestibule. There are some 34 anterior radial pore canals, arranged in three groups: the dorsal group of 14 are long, sinuous, often crossing each other, with many false canals; the second group is developed around the antero-ventral indentation, where there are some 15 short, straight, canals; the third group is found along the ventral part of the antero-ventral indentation where the canals are long and sinuous. There are some eight ventral radial pore canals and eight posterior radial pore canals.

The central muscle scars consist of a vertical row of 4 scars with a single frontal scar; the latter is approximately oval with a tendency to become 'U'-shaped or even almost to split into two. Mandibular scars are present, the most ventral of which lies in an indentation of the ventral inner margin.

Distribution: Known only from the type locality.

Explanation of Plate 11, 82

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, int. musc. sc. (OS12290); figs. 2, 3, ♀ RV (OS12291, 640 μm long): fig. 2, ext. dors.; fig. 3, int. musc. sc.; fig. 4, ♂ LV (OS12292, 650 μm long), lateral view in transmitted light. All paratypes. Scale A (25 μm; × 550), figs. 1, 3; scale B (100 μm; × 103), figs. 2, 4.



ON *ARCHEOCOSTA ALKAZWINII* AL-BASHIR & KEEN

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Genus *ARCHEOCOSTA* gen. nov.

Type-species: *Archeocosta alkazwinii* sp. nov.

Derivation of name: Greek *arche*, beginning; referring to the first or earliest of the *Costa* group.

Diagnosis: Trachyleberidinae with four longitudinal ridges, ventral ridge often indistinct on left valve; no sub-central tubercle; reticulate ornamentation; carapace subrectangular in lateral view with prominent anterior hinge ear in left valve, and pointed posterior end; males larger and more elongate than females; hinge amphidont/heterodont.

Remarks: *Archeocosta* is thought to belong to a group of costate ostracods which characterised the late Cretaceous and Palaeogene shallow marine waters of the southern shores of Tethys. *Paracosta* Siddiqui, 1971 and *Paleocosta* Benson, 1977 are other members of the group which are found in West and North Africa, the Middle East, and Pakistan. *Archeocosta* (Cenomanian-Santonian) is considerably older than *Paracosta* and *Paleocosta* (Maastrichtian-Oligocene) and may be ancestral to them. These ostracods have a dorsal ridge, two median ridges, and a marginal ventral ridge; *Paracosta* and *Paleocosta* frequently develop a short fifth ridge between the two median ridges, a feature not seen in *Archeocosta*. It needs to be emphasised that the ventral ridge is very close to the ventral margin, but it is this ridge that is continuous with the anterior and posterior marginal rims; the lower median ridge might be confused with the normal position of the ventral ridge, and it is not continuous with the marginal rims. *Paracosta* and *Paleocosta* differ from each other principally in the strength of ornamentation, *Paleocosta* having more prominent longitudinal ridges with coarser and

Explanation of Plate 11, 84

Fig. 1, ♀ car., ext. rt. lat. (OS 12293, 540 µm long); fig. 2, ♀ car., ext. rt. lat. (holotype, OS 12294, 630 µm long); fig. 3, ♀ car., ext. rt. lat. (OS 12295, 620 µm long); fig. 4, ♂ car., ext. rt. lat. (OS 12299, 720 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 94), fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; × 82), figs. 2, 3; scale C (100 µm; × 69), fig. 4.

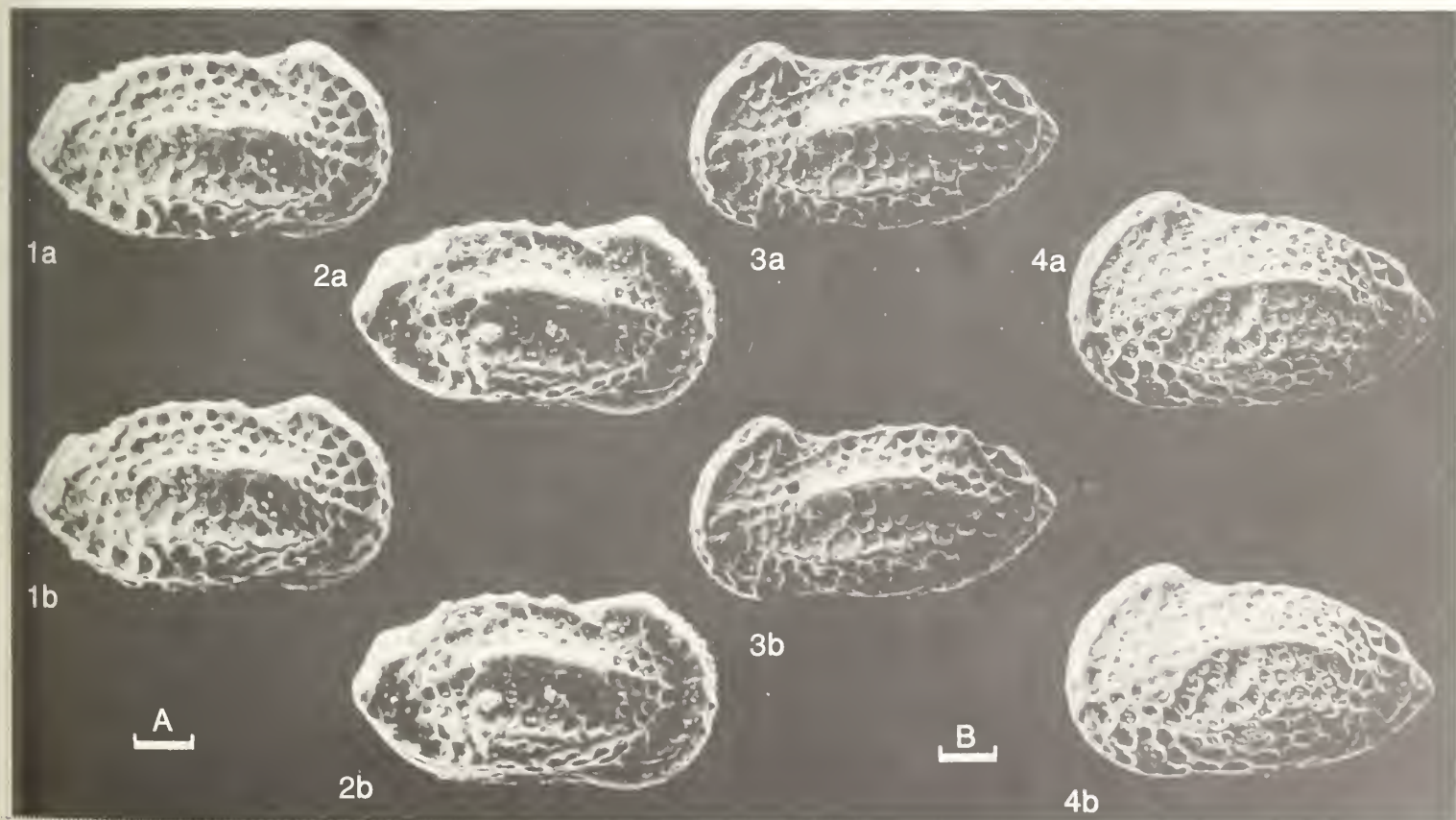
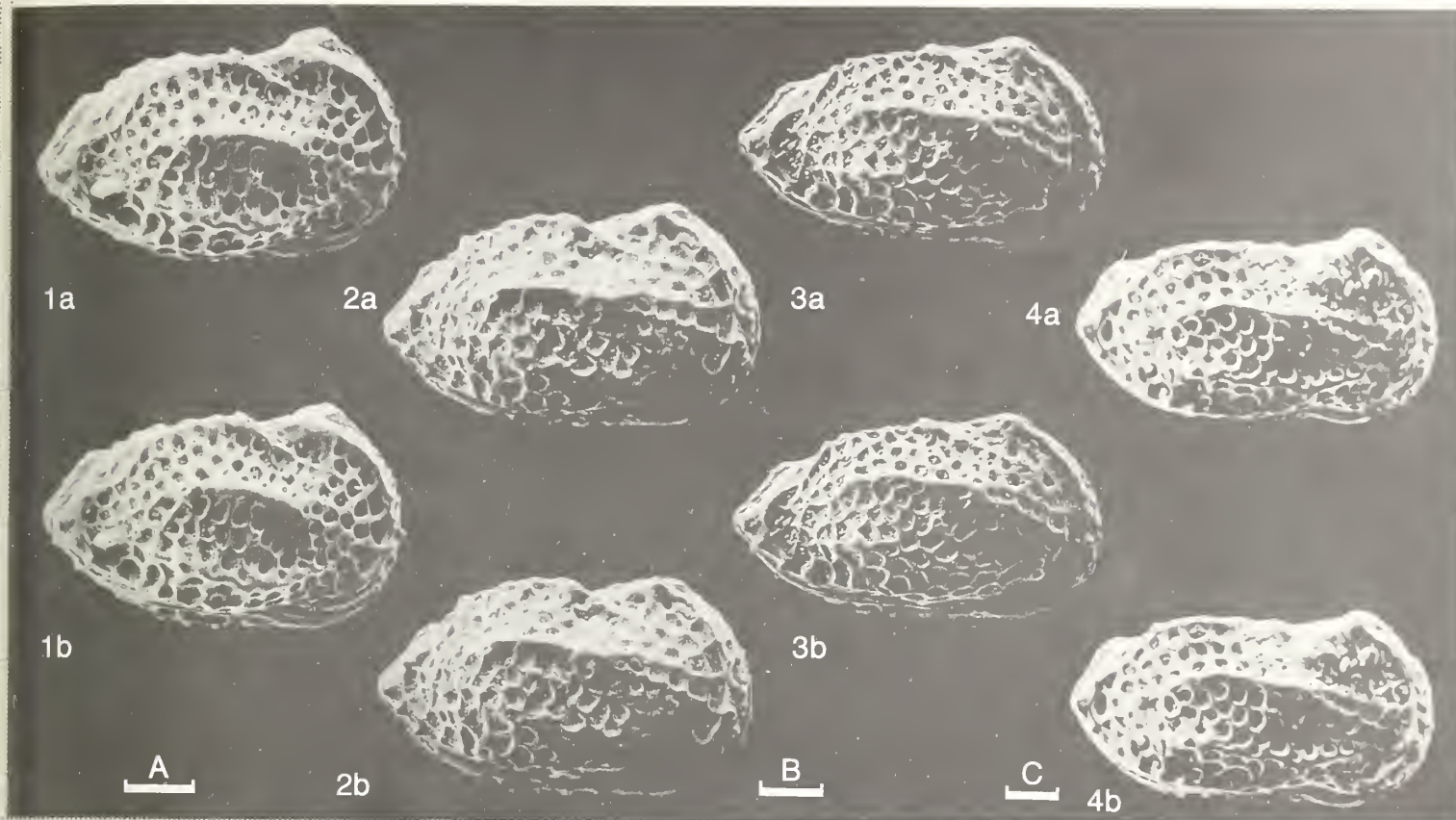
Remarks (contd.): more regular intercostal reticulation. Al-Sheikhly ('Maastrichtian-Upper Eocene Ostracoda of the subfamily Trachyleberidinae from Iraq, Jordan and Syria'; unpublished Ph.D. thesis, Univ. of Glasgow 1980) considered such differences to warrant subgeneric distinction only.

Archeocosta is similar to these two taxa in many details, including the presence of a short eye-rib, two small ridges bifurcating from the posterior end of the dorsal ridge, the distribution of pore cones, and internally the crescentic anterior tooth of the right valve. It differs in the asymmetry of the valves, whereby the ventral ridge is always distinct in the right valve but not always easily seen in the left; in having a shorter and less prominent ridge running from the eye-tubercle towards the sub-central area; in frequently having two ridges running from the anterior end of the upper median ridge; and in the absence of any clear bifurcation at the posterior end of the upper median ridge. Internally *Archeocosta* differs in having a smooth hinge bar, unlike the crenulate bar of *Paracosta* and *Paleocosta*. There is a possibility that the smooth hinge bar of *Archeocosta* could be due to preservation because individual specimens of the two other genera may have smooth hinge bars on this account, and specimens which may be conspecific with *A. alkazwinii* have been described by Sayyab ('Cretaceous Ostracoda from the Arabian Gulf Area'; unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, State University of Iowa, 1956) with a crenulate hinge bar (see *A. alkazwinii* below). Most species of *Paracosta* and *Paleocosta* also have a narrow anterior vestibule, a feature not observed so far in *Archeocosta*. *Cythereis* Jones, 1849 differs in having only three longitudinal ridges, a prominent sub-central tubercle, and denticulate anterior and posterior hinge elements. *Dumontina* Derro, 1966 differs in outline, lacks a hinge-ear, has less prominent and a more irregular number of longitudinal ridges, and has denticulate or lobate anterior and posterior hinge elements. *Trachyleberidea* Bowen, 1953 differs in having a sharply pointed posterior end, only three longitudinal ridges, and lobate terminal hinge elements. *Hazelina* Moos, 1966 has only three longitudinal ridges which tend to be thicker, the median ridge curves upwards at the posterior to join the dorsal ridge, has a subcentral tubercle, and has lobate terminal hinge elements. *Costa* Neviani, 1928 differs in the presence of only three longitudinal ridges and the frequent discontinuity of the antero - marginal rim.

Explanation of Plate 11, 86

Fig. 1, ♂ car., ext. rt. lat. (OS 12303, 680 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ car., ext. rt. lat. (OS 12304, 652 µm long); fig. 3, ♂ car., ext. lt. lat. (OS 12305, 680 µm long); fig. 4, ♀ car., ext. lt. lat. (OS 12296, 582 µm long).

Scale A (100 µm; × 76), figs. 1-3; scale B (100 µm; × 88), fig. 4.



Archeocosta alkazwinii sp. nov.

Holotype: British Museum (Nat. Hist.) no. **OS12294**; ♀ carapace.

Type locality: South Rumaila Well-104, south eastern Iraq, lat. 30°05' E, long. 47°23' N; Khasib Formation, Lower Coniacian, drilling depth of 2386 m.

Derivation of name: After Zakariyy Al-Kazwini, a famous thirteenth century Arab cosmologist and geographer.

Figured specimens: Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) nos. **OS12293** (♀ car., depth 2386 m: Pl. 11, 84, fig. 1; Pl. 11, 88, fig. 5), **OS12294** (holotype, ♀ car., depth, 2386 m: Pl. 11, 84, fig. 2), **OS12295** (♀ car., depth 2414 m: Pl. 11, 84, fig. 3), **OS12299** (♂ car., depth 2392 m: Pl. 11, 84, fig. 4), **OS12305** (♂ car., depth 2400 m: Pl. 11, 86, fig. 3), **OS12296** (♂ car., depth 2412 m: Pl. 11, 86, fig. 4), **OS12297** (♀ car., depth 2416 m: Pl. 11, 88, fig. 1), **OS12301** (♂ car., depth 2424 m: Pl. 11, 88, fig. 3), **OS12310** (♀ car., depth 2386 m: Pl. 11, 88, fig. 4), **OS12309** (♀ car., depth 2392 m: Pl. 11, 88, fig. 6), **OS12307** (♀ RV, depth 2416 m: Pl. 11, 90, fig. 3), **OS12308** (♀ LV, depth 2414 m: Pl. 11, 90, fig. 4); all from the Khasib Formation of South Rumaila Well-104. Specimens **OS12303** (♂ car., depth 2362 m: Pl. 11, 86, fig. 1), **OS12300** (♂ car., depth 2348 m: Pl. 11, 88, fig. 2), **OS12306** (♂ car., depth 2348 m: Pl. 11, 90, fig. 1), and **OS12302** (♂ car., depth 2342 m: Pl. 11, 90, fig. 2) are from the Tanuma Formation of South Rumaila Well-104. **OS12304** (♂ car., depth 4420 ft: Pl. 11, 86, fig. 2) is from the Khasib Formation of Kifl Well-2.

Diagnosis: Because this is the only species so far known, see generic diagnosis.

Remarks: The dorsal ridge bears some prominent pore cones which sometimes give it a sinuous appearance; it bifurcates at the posterior, the lower branch being a short curved ridge ending at the "terminus" pore cone. The upper median ridge is variable in length and prominence, and in most specimens thickening of the anterior reticulation muri form two thin ridges running from the anterior end of the upper median ridge towards the anterior margin. The reticulation between the two median ridges varies in strength between specimens. The marginal ventral ridge is only clearly seen on the right

Explanation of plate 11, 88

Fig. 1, ♀ car., ext. lt. lat. (**OS12297**, 640 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ car., ext. lt. lat. (**OS12300**, 720 µm long); fig. 3, ♂ car., ext. lt. lat. (**OS12301**, 742 µm long); fig. 4, ♀ car., ext. vent. (**OS12310**, 630 µm long); fig. 5, ♀ car., ext. dors. (**OS12293**, 540 µm long); fig. 6, ♀ car., ext. dors. (**OS12309**, 630 µm long). Scale A (200 µm; × 82), figs. 1, 5; scale B (200 µm; × 72), figs. 2–4, 6.

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Remarks (contd.): valve of both males and females; at the posterior it is continuous with the posterior marginal rim; at the anterior it converges towards the lower median ridge and in some specimens a branch of it is continuous with the anterior marginal rim. The reticulation varies in strength between specimens at both the anterior and posterior. There is no true sub-central tubercle, although some specimens show a slight prominence where the upper median ridge bifurcates at the anterior. Eye tubercle prominent. 6–10 anterior and 5–6 posterior denticles. Pore cores often prominent.

Internally, the marginal area is broad, there are no vestibules, the selvage is distinct. The hinge of the right valve has a crescentic-shaped smooth anterior tooth with a higher conical dorsal part and a lower ventral part extending below the postjacent socket, the latter being deep, smooth, and rounded; the median groove appears to be smooth; the posterior tooth is a large hemispherical boss; the hinge of the left valve is complementary. The muscle scars could not be observed.

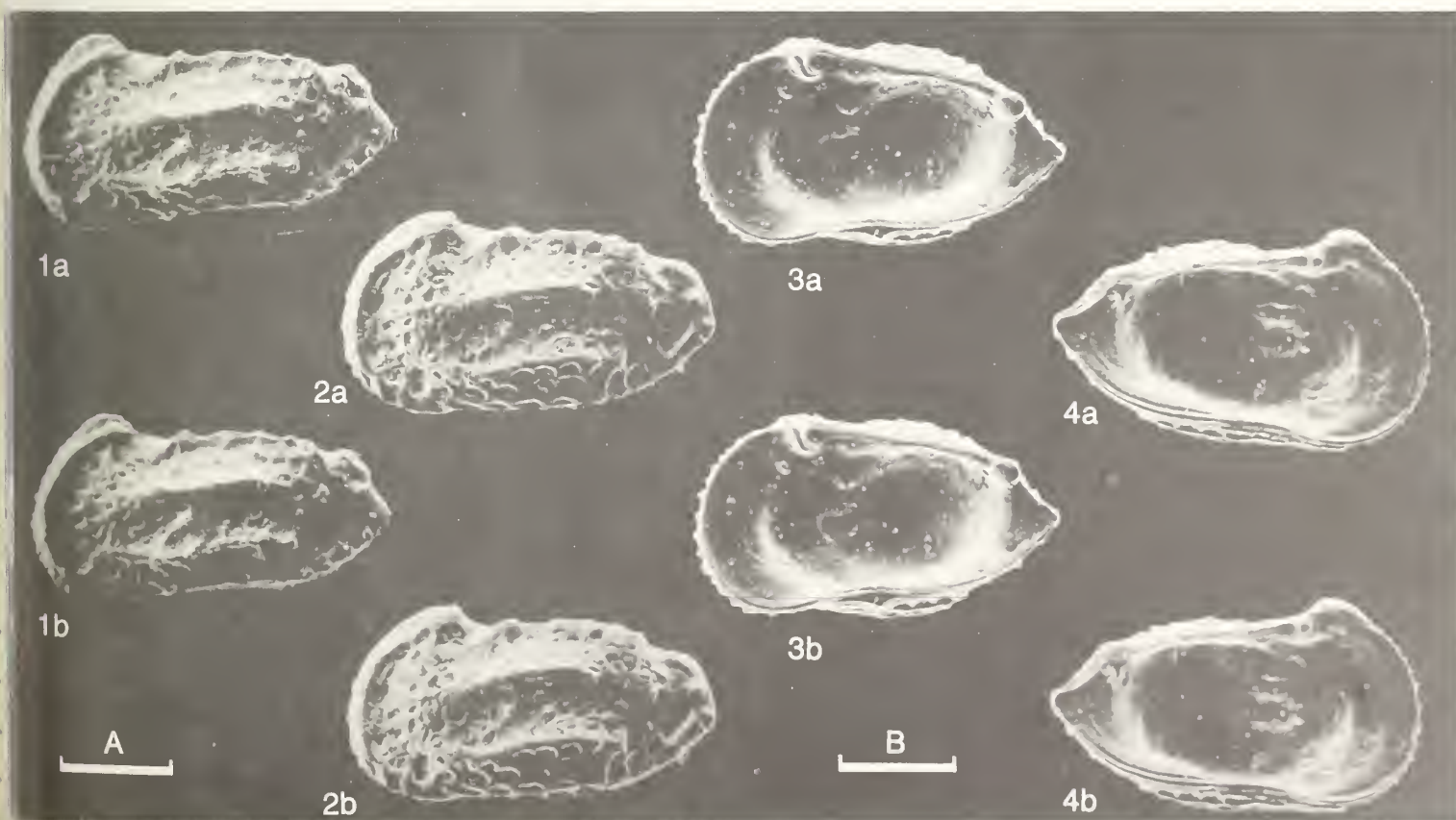
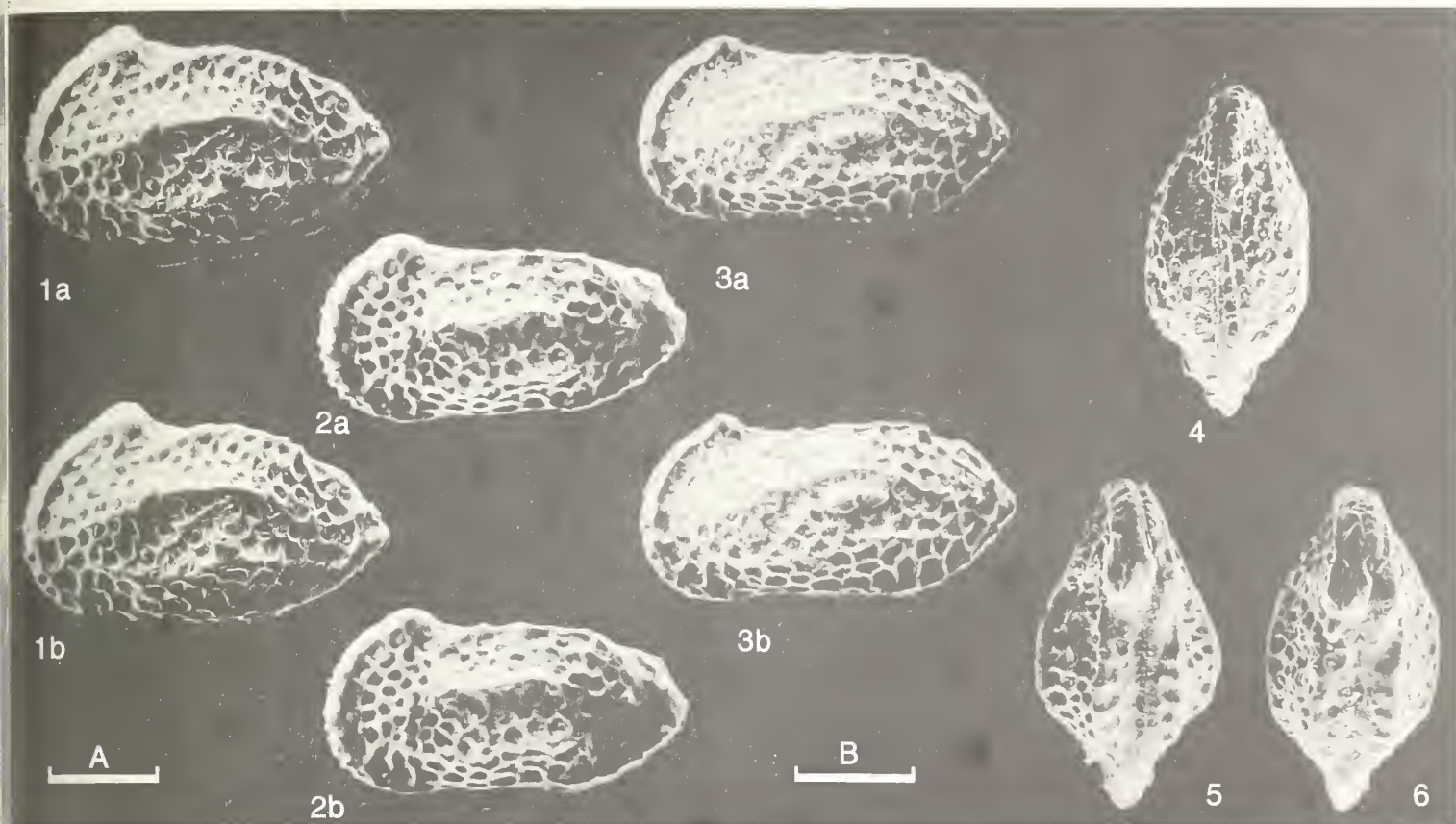
A. alkazwinii is probably synonymous with '*Mesocythereis reticulata*' Sayyab M.S. (86–87, pl. 3, figs. 23, 24, text-fig. 20) from the Upper Cretaceous of the Arabian Gulk, although Sayyab describes a crenulate hinge bar and a reniform posterior tooth. *Paracosta declivis* Siddiqui, 1971, the type-species of the genus from the Upper Eocene of Pakistan differs in the absence of a hinge ear and the presence of a much longer upper median ridge. *Paracosta arabica* (Bassiouni, 1969) from the Palaeocene-Eocene of N. Africa and the Middle East differs in having a more bluntly rounded posterior margin, a weak hinge ear, and less prominent longitudinal ridges.

A. alkazwinii shows considerable range in size, with females varying between 540 µm and 640 µm in length and males between 630 µm and 750 µm. The size distribution is continuous, with no obvious groupings, and smaller and larger individuals may occur in the same sample (compare Pl. 11, 84 fig. 1, a small form L = 540 µm, with the holotype, Pl. 11, 84, fig. 2, L = 630 µm). The smaller individuals have the same ornamentation as the larger, are heavily calcified, and have a fully developed amphidont hinge. It is felt justified to regard them as adult and not a case of precocious sexual dimorphism, but it is impossible to determine whether the size variation is an environmental or genetic phenomenon.

Distribution: Turonian to Coniacian of Iraq.

Explanation of Plate 11, 90

Fig. 1, ♂ car., ext. lt. lat. (**OS12306**, 700 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ car., ext. lt. lat. (**OS12302**, 630 µm long); fig. 3, ♀ RV, int. lat. (**OS12307**, 630 µm long); fig. 4, ♀ LV, int. lat. (**OS12308**, 630 µm long). Scale A (200 µm; × 74), fig. 1; scale B (200 µm; × 81), figs. 2–4.



ON *SCHULERIDEA* (*AEQUACYTHERIDEA*) *OCULATA* MOOS

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Schuleridea (*Aequacytheridea*) *oculata* Moos, 1970

- 1894 *Cytheridea perforata* (Roemer); E. Lienenklaus, *Z. dt. geol. Ges.*, **46**, 225, pl. 15, fig. 5 (*pars*).
 ?1958 *Schuleridea perforata* (Roemer); C. Ellerman, *Fortschr. Geol. Rheinld. Westf.*, **1**, 210.
 ?1963 *Aequacytheridea perforata* (Roemer); van den Bold, *Neues Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, **1963**, 114.
 1970 *Schuleridea* (*Aequacytheridea*) *oculata* sp. nov. B. Moos, *Geol. Jb.*, **88**, 296, pl. 29, figs. 6-12.
 1975 *Schuleridea* (*Aequacytheridea*) *oculata* Moos; M. Faupel, *Göttinger Arb. Geol. Paläont.*, **17**, 27, pl. 8, figs. 1a-b.
 ?1980 *Schuleridea oculata* Moos; H. Uffenorde, *Neues Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.*, **1980**, 119.
 1981 *Schuleridea* (*Aequacytheridea*) *oculata* Moos; H. Uffenorde, *Palaeontographica Abt. A*, **172** (4-6), 142, pl. 2, figs. 1, 4.
 1983 *Schuleridea* (*Aequacytheridea*) *oculata* Moos; R. H. Weiss, *Palaeontographica Abt. A*, **182** (1-3), 50, pl. 1, figs. 1-7, pl. 2, figs. 1-7, pl. 3, figs. 1-4, text-fig. 1.

Explanation of Plate 11, 92

Fig. 1, ♂ car., ext. dors. (GIK 932-1205, 925 µm long); fig. 2, ♂ car., ext. vent. (GIK 932-1208, 938 µm long).
 Scale A (100 µm; ×101), figs. 1, 2.

Holotype: Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, Hannover, Typk.-No. 6999; ♀ RV.

[Paratypes: No. 6998, ♀ LV, and No. 7000, ♀ car.].

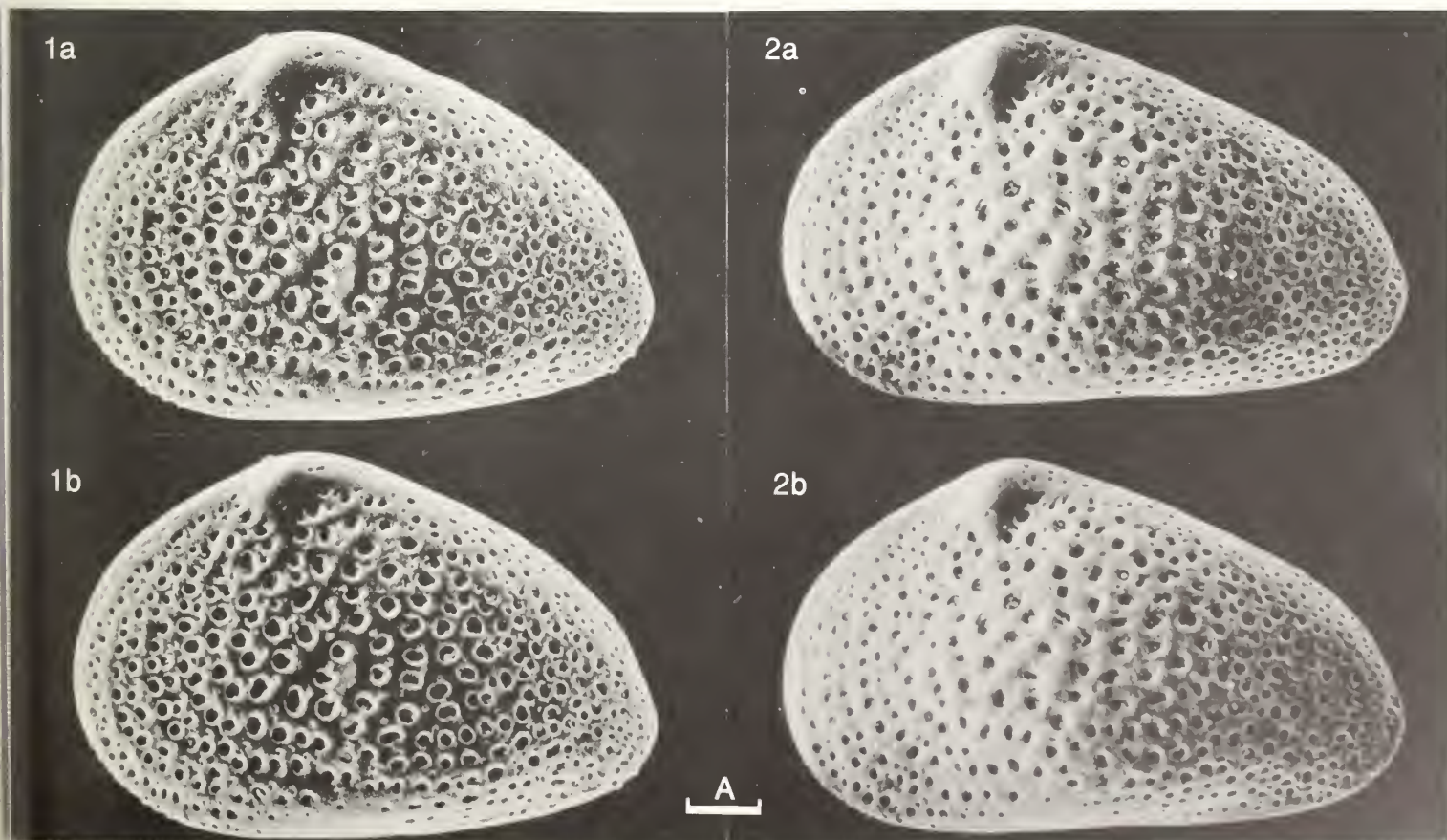
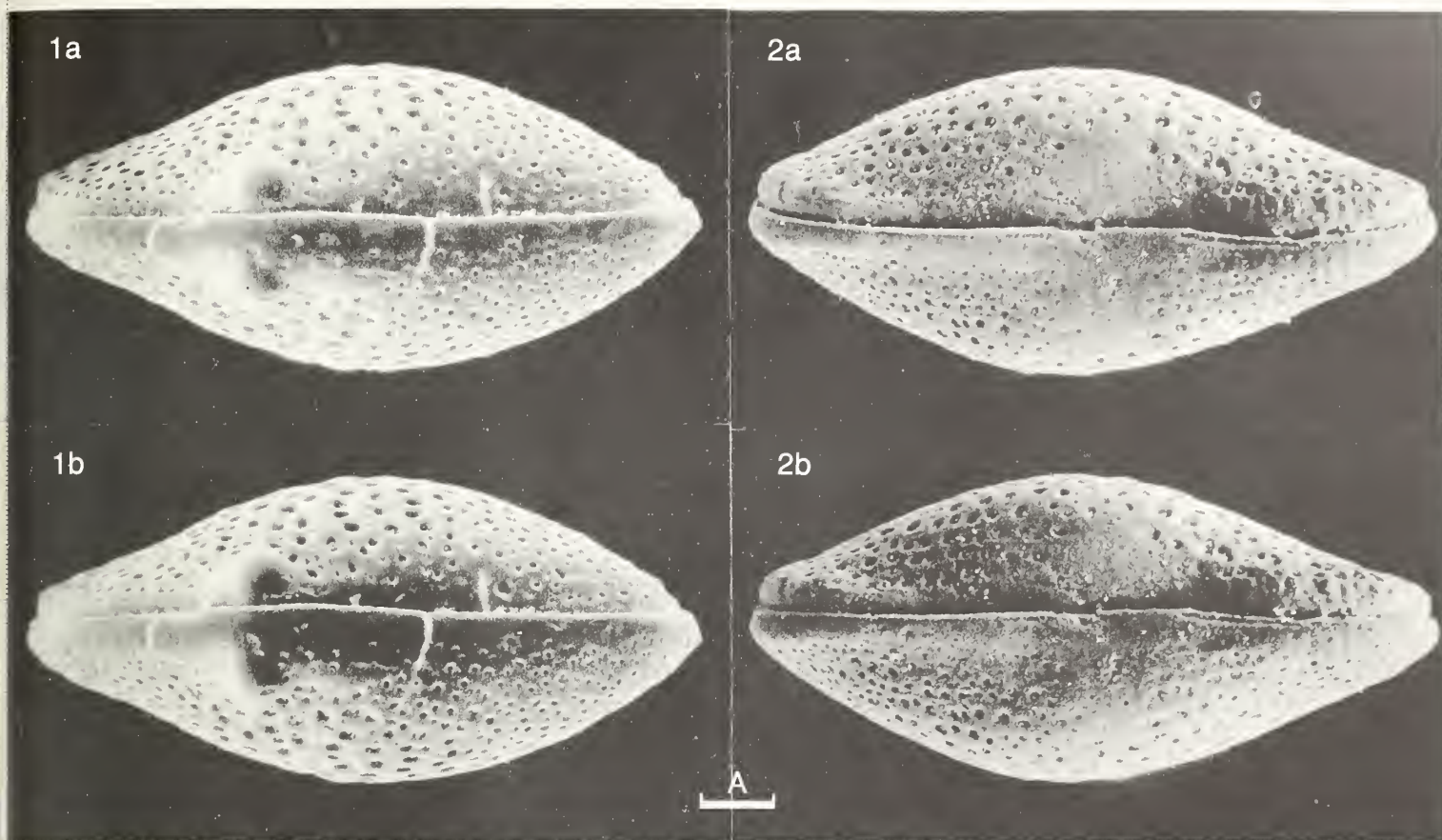
Type locality: Astrup near Osnabrück, West Germany. Upper Oligocene.

Figured specimens: Geological Institute, University of Cologne, nos. 932-1201 (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 98, fig. 1), 932-1202 (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 94, fig. 1), 932-1202 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 96, fig. 1), 932-1205 (♂ car.: Pl. 11, 92, fig. 1), 932-1207 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 94, fig. 2), 932-1208 (♂ car.: Pl. 11, 92, fig. 2), 932-1211 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 98, fig. 2), 932-1212 (♂ RV: Pl. 11, 96, fig. 2).

All specimens were collected by Prof. E. K. Kempf in 1961 at a depth of 54.2-55.5 m from shaft Tönisberg near Krefeld, Germany (German Nat. Grid Ref.: R 34033, H 97555; long. 6° 29' E, lat. 51° 25' N); Upper Oligocene; *Sphenolithus ciperoensis* zone (NP25) according to Benedek & Müller (*N. Jb. Geol. Paläont., Mh.*, **1974**, 388); fine sand (grain size 0.2-0.06 mm = 92.5%) according to Kempf (*Niederrhein*, **35**, fig. 2, 1968); shallow marine (5-20 m water depth) according to Goerlich (*Fortschr. Geol. Rheinld. Westf.*, **1**, 220, 1958).

Explanation of Plate 11, 94

Fig. 1, ♀ LV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1202, 875 µm long.); fig. 2, ♂ LV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1207, 925 µm long). Pl. 11, 94, fig. 1 and Pl. 11, 96, fig. 1 represent both valves of a single carapace.
 Scale A (100 µm; ×93), figs. 1, 2.



Size: (A)											
	Sex	N	\bar{x}	L (μm)		\bar{x}	H (μm)		\bar{x}	L/H	
				Min	Max		Min	Max		Min	Max
	♀ RV	20	846	813	875	521	500	550	1.620	1.535	1.676
	♂ RV	9	883	850	900	509	500	525	1.738	1.657	1.776
	♀ LV	24	885	838	925	585	550	625	1.514	1.458	1.565
	♂ LV	15	922	875	950	556	525	588	1.659	1.616	1.705
(B)											
	Sex	N	\bar{x}	L (μm)		\bar{x}	W (μm)		\bar{x}	L/W	
				Min	Max		Min	Max		Min	Max
	♀ car.	9	897	875	925	456	450	475	1.970	1.944	2.000
	♂ car.	4	925	913	938	422	413	425	2.194	2.176	2.212

Table 1. Measurements on specimens (N = no. of specimens; \bar{x} = mean; L = length; H = height; W = width); A = valves, B = carapaces.

Diagnosis: In the lateral view valves subtriangular, anterior end broadly rounded, posterior end narrowly rounded ventrally. Both valves with small peripheral nodes along the anterior and posterior margins. Left valve considerably larger than right valve, overlapping it on all sides. Surface of the valves coarsely pitted; eye-tubercles distinct. In dorsal view carapaces subrhomboidal to elongate-fusiform.

Explanation of Plate 11, 96

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (GIK 932-1202, 850 μm long); fig. 2, ♂ RV, int. lat. (GIK 932-1212, 875 μm long). Scale A (100 μm ; $\times 93$), figs. 1, 2.

Remarks: Sexual dimorphism pronounced. Shell morphotype B more elongate, lower and in dorsal view narrower than morphotype A. As the genus *Schuleridea* is not yet represented by living species, it is supposed that the males are represented by Morphotype B.

The hinge is divided into three elements in each valve. The terminal elements are dentate plates (RV) or loculate sockets (LV); the median element is subdivided into three parts – proximal, central and distal. The proximal and distal parts are smooth; the proximal part, however, being much broader than the distal part. The central parts – a groove (RV) or a ridge (LV) – are furnished with fine striations, and form a part of the opening mechanism (discussed in detail by Weiss 1983).

Numerous, funnel-type normal pores open on elevated parts of the shell. Marginal pore-canal are also very numerous (approx. 60 anteriorly). They reach the outer surface distally of the flange and their openings on the exterior surface of the shell form a zigzag line.

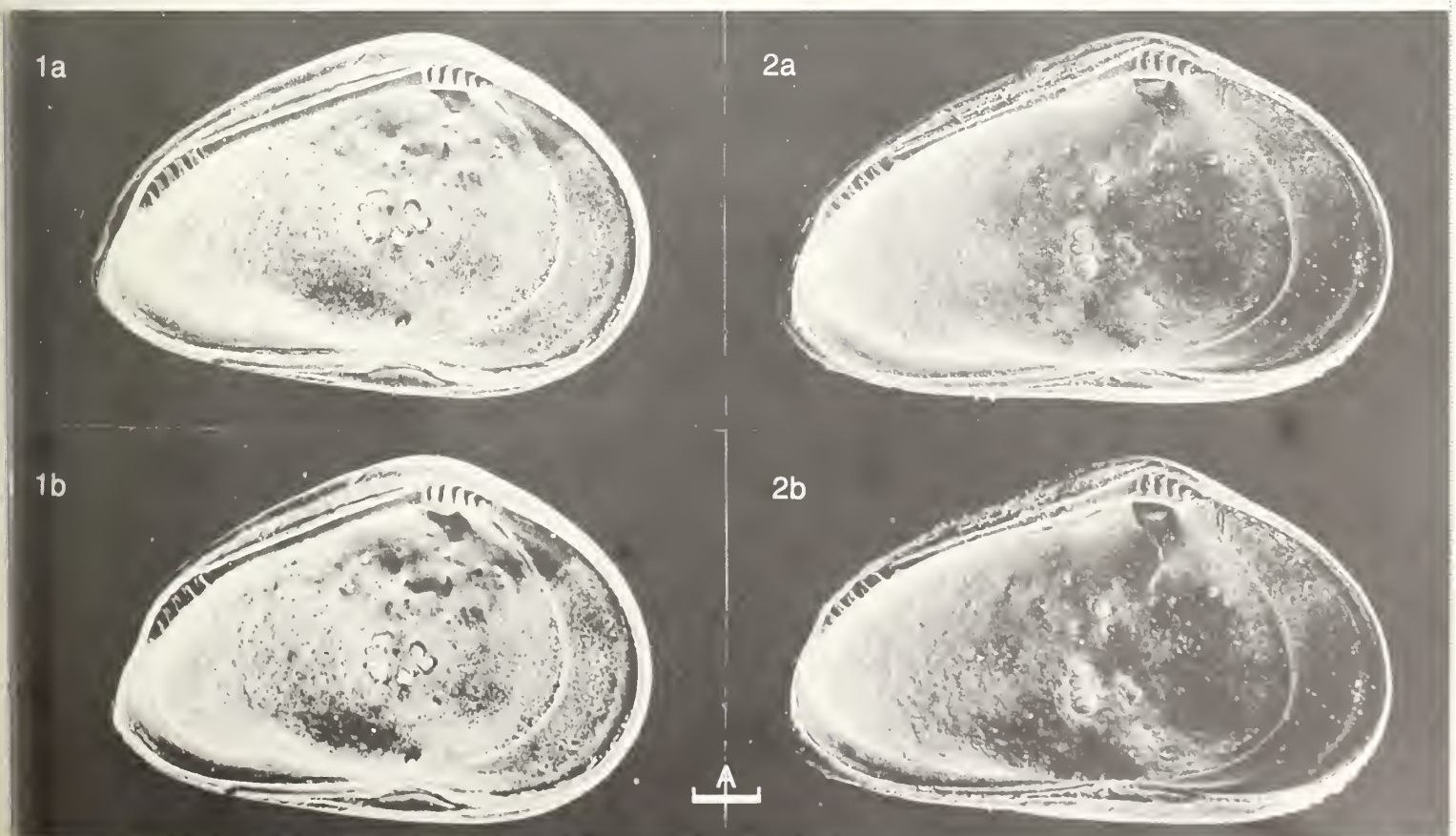
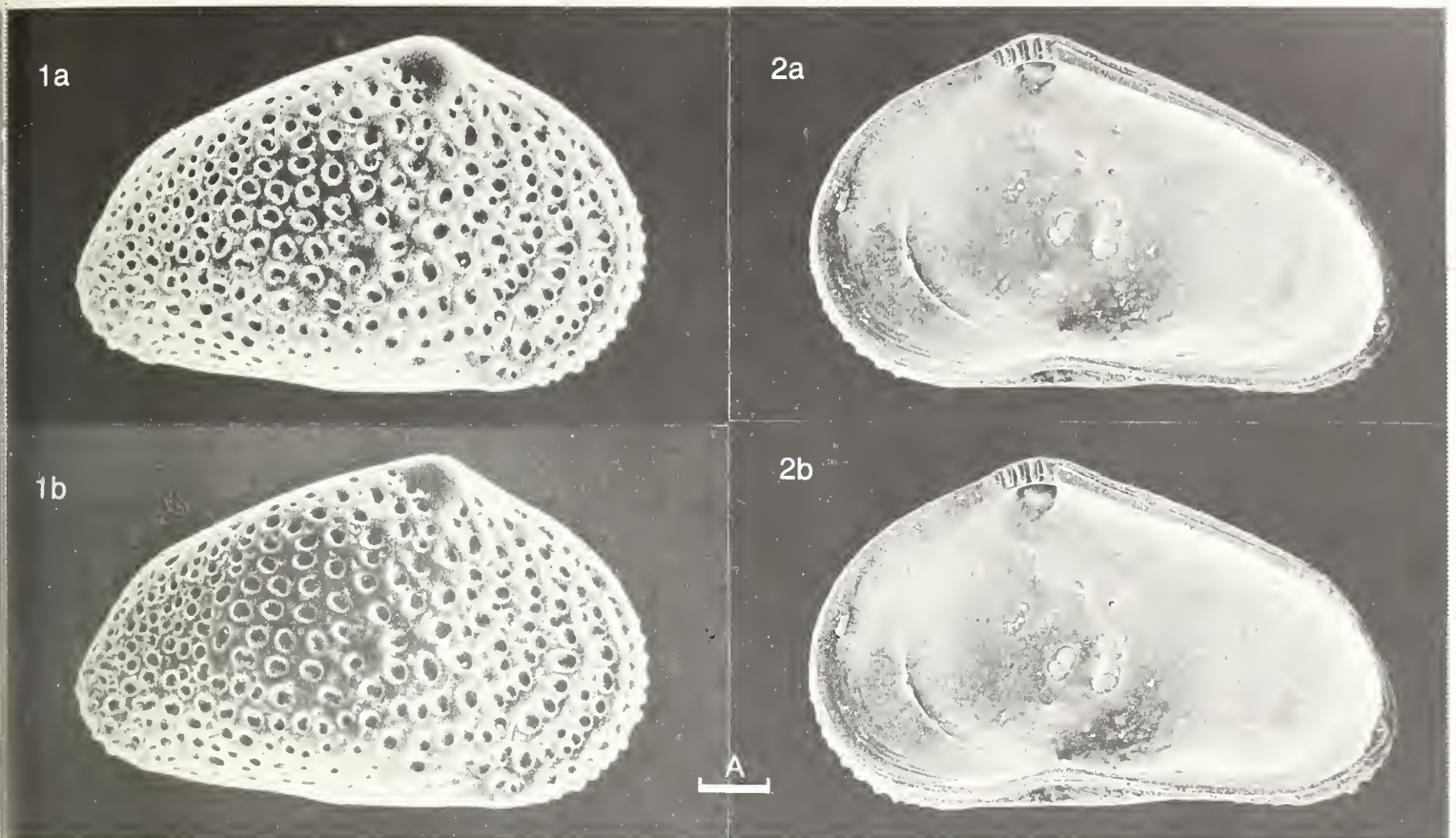
Line of concrescence and inner margin are very slightly separated along the anterior margin.

Distribution: Upper Oligocene: Astrup near Osnabrück, Germany (Lienenklaus 1894, Moos 1970, op. cit.); Doberg near Bünde, Germany (Lienenklaus 1894, Moos 1970, op. cit.); Shaft Kapellen (Lower Rhine Basin), Germany (Ellerman 1958, Moos 1970, op. cit.); Shaft Rossenray (Lower Rhine Basin), Germany (van den Bold 1963); Shaft Tönisberg (Lower Rhine Basin), Germany (Weiss 1983); Kassel, Germany (Moos 1970 op. cit.); Volpriehausen near Uslar (boring), Germany (Moos 1970, op. cit.); Höllkopf near Glimmerode (Basin of Kassel), Germany (Faupel 1975, op. cit.); Niedersachsen (borings), Germany (Uffenorde 1980, 1981, op. cit.).

Acknowledgement: Thanks are due to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for providing the Cambridge Stereoscan 180.

Explanation of Plate 11, 98

Fig. 1, ♀ LV, int. lat. (GIK 932-1201, 825 μm long); fig. 2, ♂ LV, int. lat. (GIK 932-1211, 913 μm long). Pl. 11, 96, fig. 2 and Pl. 11, 98, fig. 2 represent both valves of a single carapace. Scale A (100 μm ; $\times 93$), figs. 1, 2.



ON LOXOCONCHA MULTIORNATA BATE & GURNEY

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Loxoconcha multiornata Bate & Gurney, 1981

- 1971 *Loxoconcha ornatovalvae* Hartmann; R. H. Bate, *Bull. Centre Rech. Pau-SNPA*, suppl. 5, 245, 246, 248, 250, pl. 1, figs. 1k, 2k, pl. 2, fig. 3k, pl. 3, figs. 2k, 3k; non *L. ornatovalvae* Hartmann, 1964.
1978 *Loxoconcha* sp.A, S. P. Jain, *Bull. Ind. Geol. Assoc.*, 11(2), 126, fig. 5A.
1981 *Loxoconcha (Loxoconcha) multiornata* sp. nov. R. H. Bate & A. Gurney, *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Zool.)*, 41 (5), 236, 238, figs. 1A-J, 2A.

Holotype: BM(NH) no. 1980.236, ♂ carapace.

[Paratypes: nos. 1980.237-243].

Type locality: Abu Dhabi Lagoon (24° 32'N, 54° 27'E), marine, sublittoral; Recent.

Figured specimens: King Saud University coll. nos. KSU.G.OS 218 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 100, fig. 1), KSU.G.OS. 219 (♂ RV: Pl. 11, 100, fig. 2), KSU.G.OS 220 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 100, fig. 3), KSU.G.OS 221 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 102, figs. 1, 3), KSU.G.OS 222 (♂ RV: Pl. 11, 102 fig. 2). All the figured specimens are from the Jazīrat Tarūt coast of the Arabian Gulf, approx. lat 26° 35'N, long. 50° 05'E; Recent, marine.

Explanation of Plate 11, 100

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (KSU.G.OS. 218, 460µm long); fig. 2, ♂ RV, ext. lat. (KSU.G.OS. 219, 480µm long); fig. 3, ♂ LV, ext. lat. (KSU.G.OS. 220, 480µm long).

Scale A (100µm; × 137), fig. 1; scale B (100µm; × 125), figs. 2, 3.

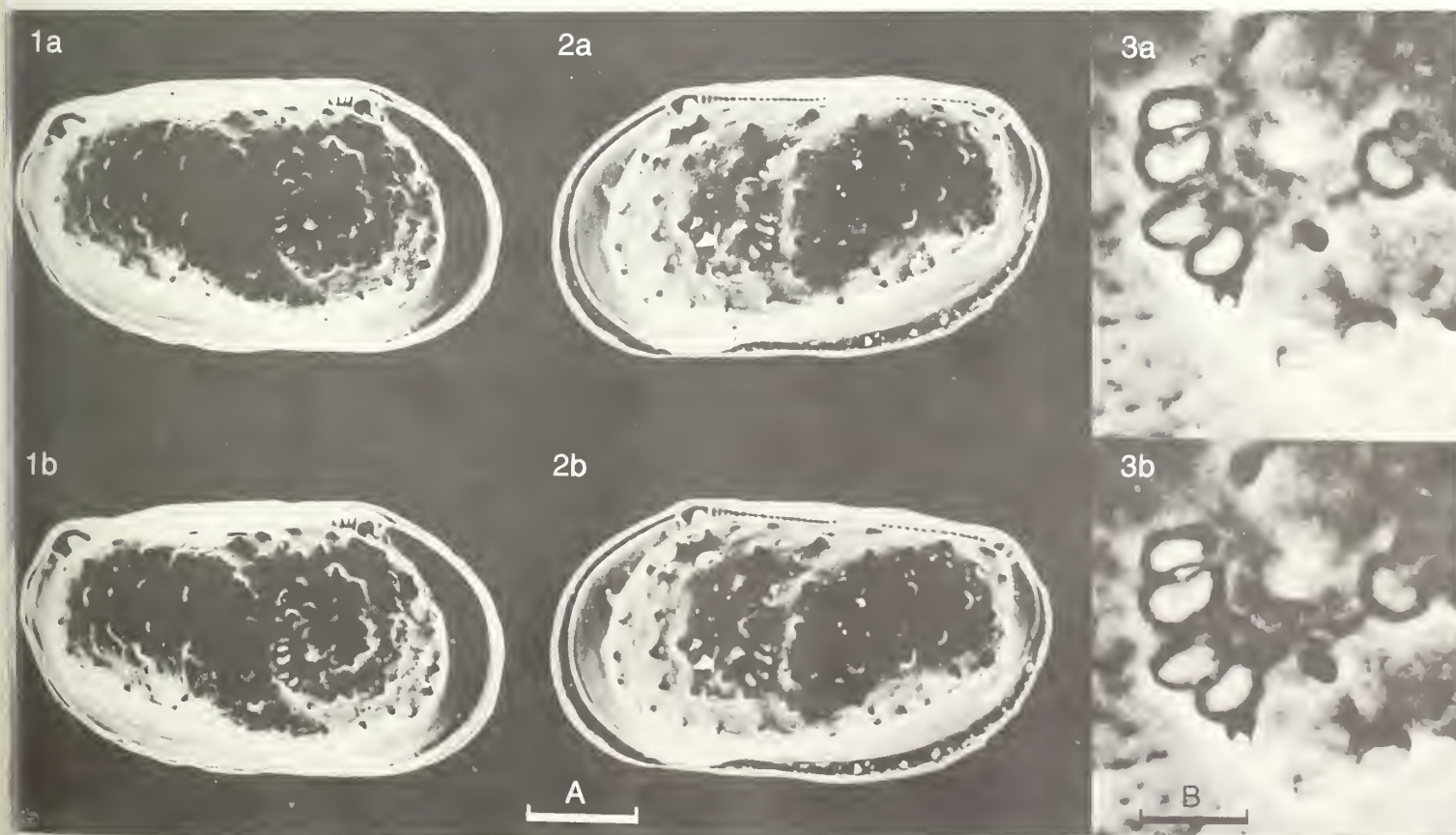
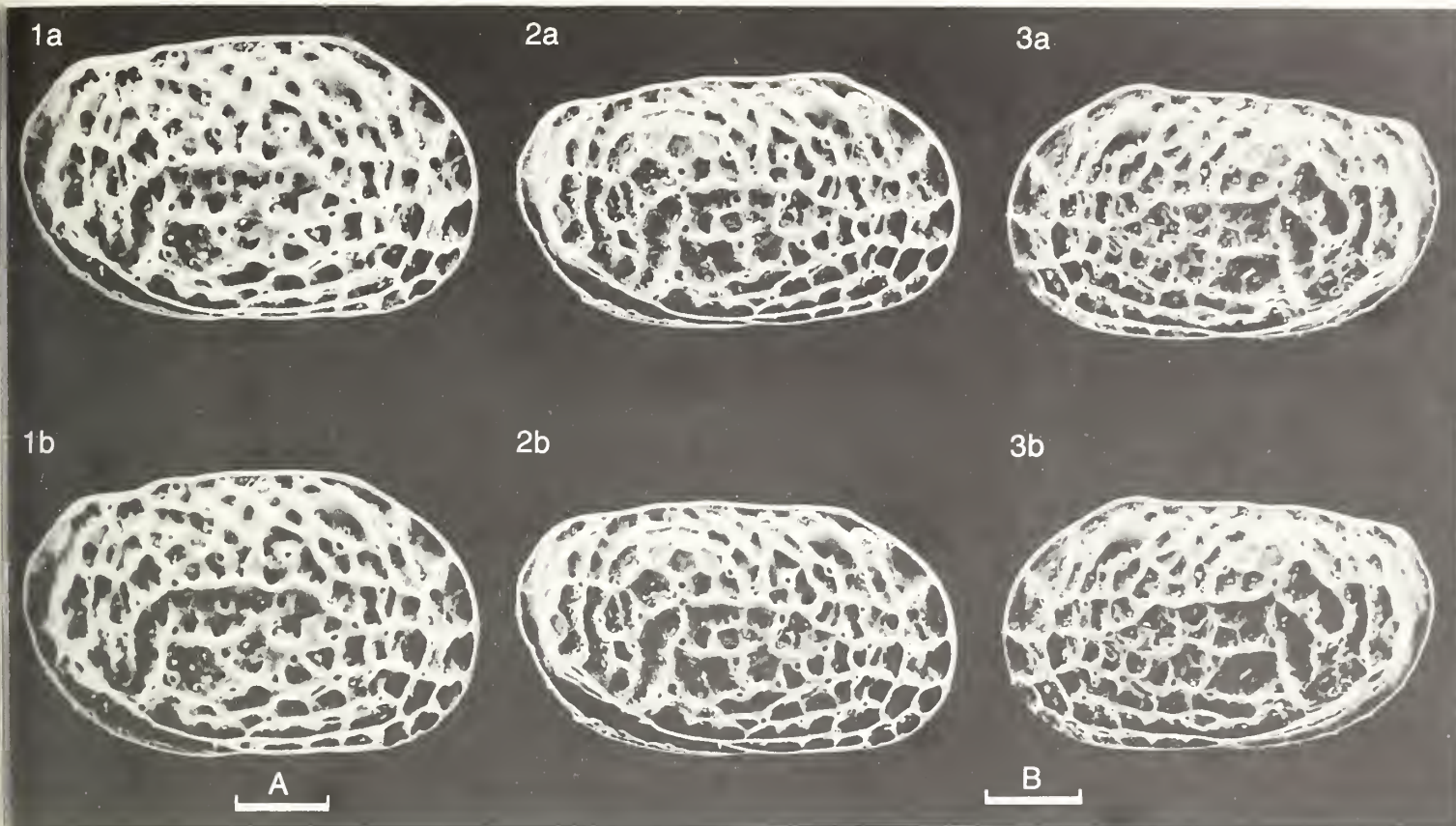
Diagnosis: A small (< 500µm long) species of *Loxoconcha* with straight parallel dorsal and ventral margins. Surface ornamentation consists of coarse, deep reticulations with tendency toward development of irregular ribbing pattern. There is a well developed eye tubercle and strong sexual dimorphism.

Remarks: The external morphology of this species somewhat resembles *L. kitanipponica* Ishizaki, 1971, but differs in having a reticulate surface with irregular ribbing pattern. *L. ornatovalvae* Hartmann, 1964 very closely resembles *L. multiornata* but is differentiated by its less prominently developed dorsal ridge. Furthermore, the two species differ in details of ornamentation, particularly in the ribbing pattern.

Distribution: *L. multiornata* has been found on the west coast of India (Jain, *op. cit.*) and in the Arabian Gulf (Bate & Gurney, *op. cit.*, and herein).

Explanation of Plate 11, 102

Figs. 1, 3, ♂ LV (KSU.G.OS.221, 480µm long); fig. 1, int. lat., fig. 3, int. musc.sc.; fig. 2, ♂ RV, int. lat. (KSU.G.OS.222, 480µm long). Scale A (100µm; × 140), figs. 1, 2; scale B (25µm; × 600), fig. 3.



ON *LOXOCONCHA UNDULATA* AL-FURAIH sp. nov.

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Loxoconcha undulata sp. nov.

- 1971 *Loxoconcha* sp. C.; R. H. Bate, *Bull. Centre Rech. Pau SNPA*, suppl. 5, 246, 250, pl. 3, figs. 2n, 3n.
1981 *Loxoconcha* (*Loxoconcha*) *indica* Jain; R. H. Bate & A. Gurney, *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Zool.)*, 45(5), 240, 241, figs. 5A-H;
non *Loxoconcha megapora indica* Jain, 1978.

Holotype: King Saud University coll. **KSU.G.OS. 210**; ♀ RV.

Type locality: Jazīrat Tarūt coast, Arabian Gulf (approx. lat. 26° 35'N, long. 50° 05'E); Recent, marine.

Derivation of name: Latin *undulatus*, wavy; referring to the fancied resemblance of the anterior and posterior ornamentation to a wavy sea.

Figured specimens: King Saud University coll. nos. **KSU.G.OS. 210** (holotype, ♀ RV: Pl. 11, 104, fig. 1), **KSU.G.OS. 211** (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 104, figs. 2, 3), **KSU.G.OS. 212** (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 106, fig. 1), **KSU.G.OS. 213** (♂ RV: Pl. 11, 106, figs. 2, 3). All the figured specimens are from the type locality.

Explanation of Plate 11, 104

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (holotype, **KSU.G.OS. 210**, 445 µm long); figs. 2, 3, ♂ LV (**KSU.G.OS. 211**, 470 µm long): fig. 2, ext. lat.; fig. 3, ext. lat., detail showing sieve-plate.

Scale A (100 µm; × 150), fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; × 140), fig. 2; scale C (10 µm; × 1900), fig. 3.

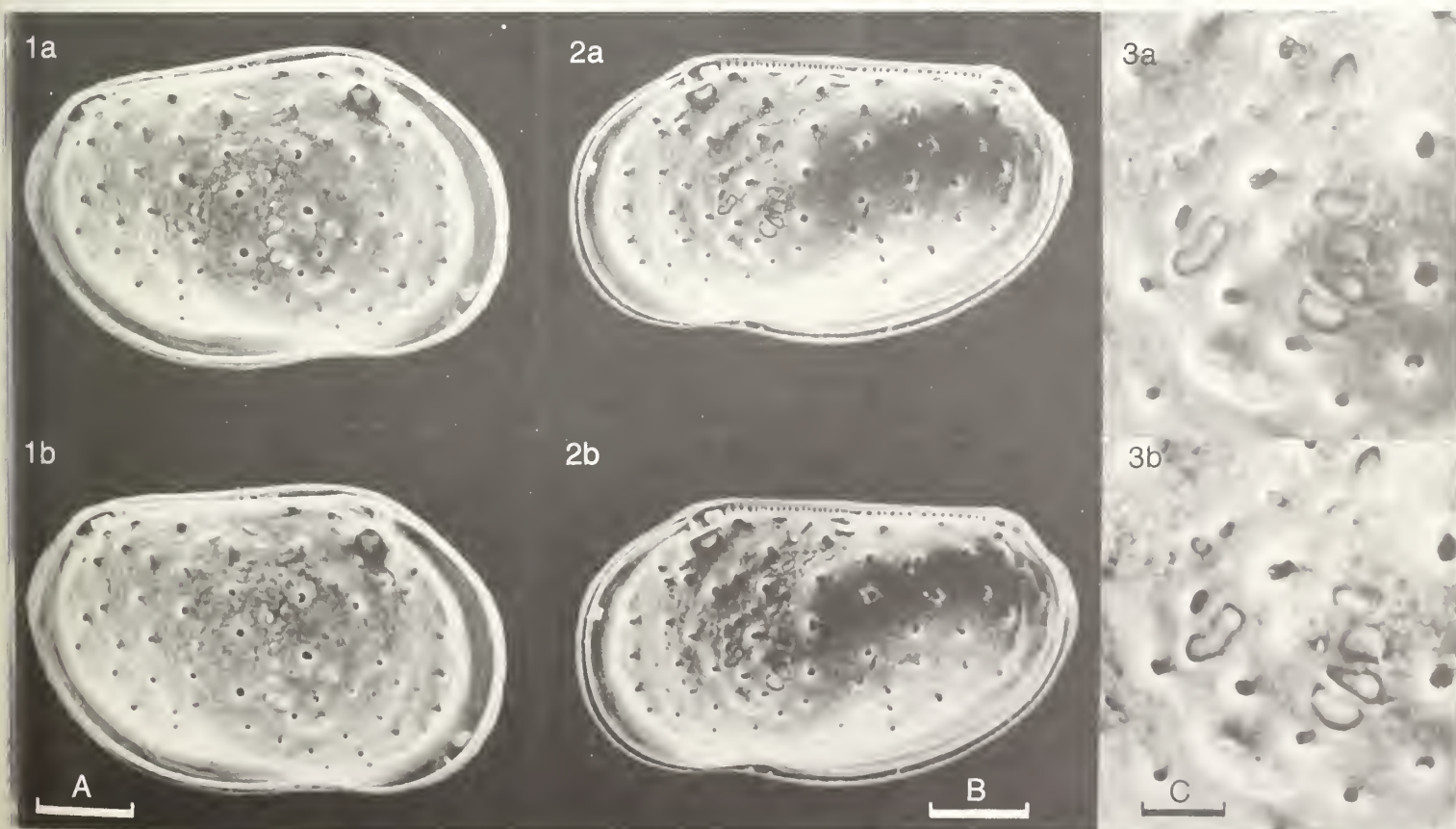
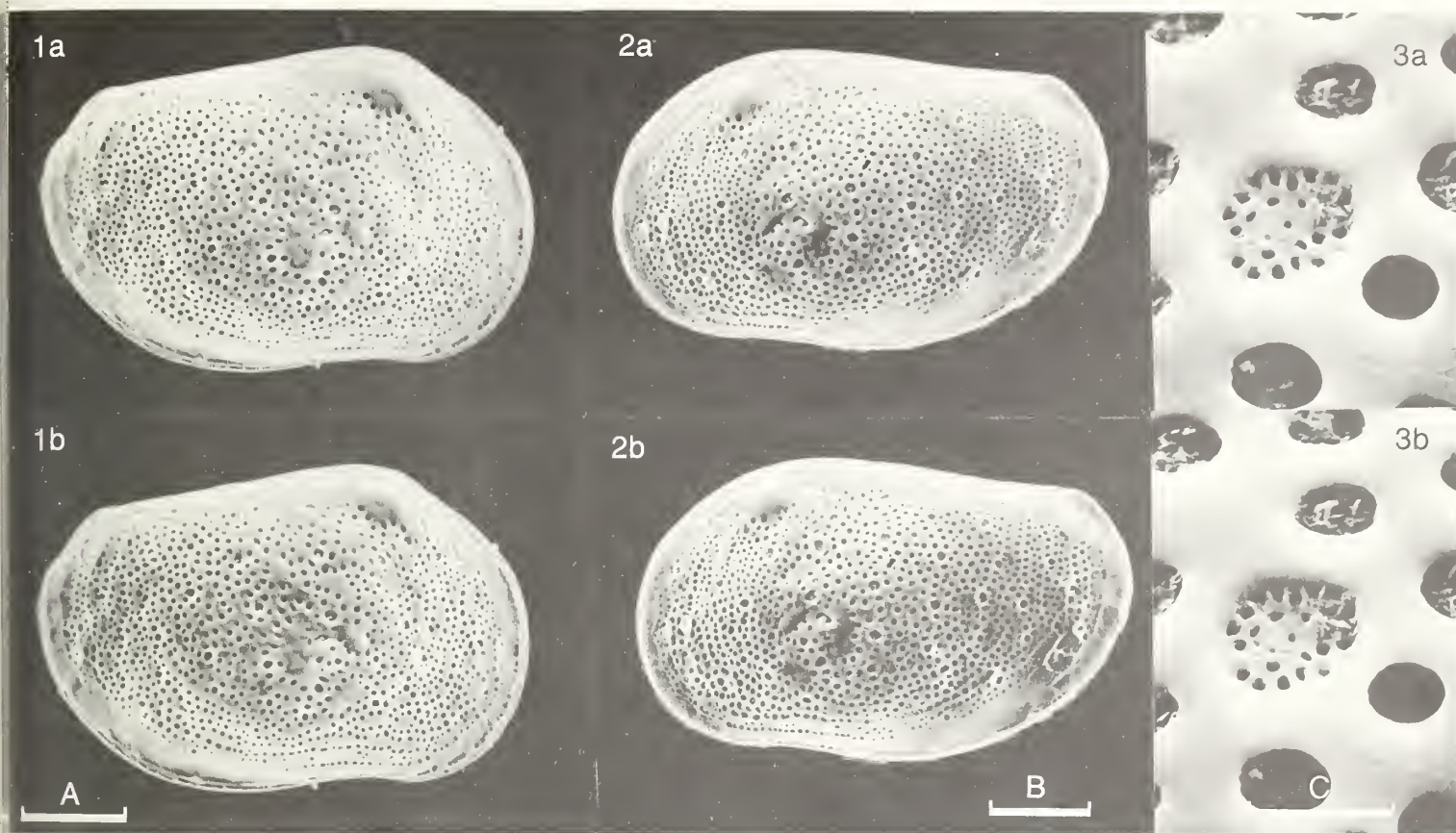
Diagnosis: Carapace subrhomboidal in lateral view. Dorsal margin very slightly concave just posterior to the middle. Ventral margin sinuous, concave anterior to the middle. Shell surface punctate with scattered rounded sieve pores. Eye spot low but distinct.

Remarks: This species was first recorded in the Arabian Gulf by Bate (1971) and described and illustrated by Bate & Gurney (1981), but they considered it conspecific with *Loxoconcha megapora indica* Jain, 1978, from the west coast of India. *L. indica* differs in having a straight dorsal margin, less distinct posterior cardinal angle and a much more finely punctated surface. Furthermore, *L. undulata* has a more broadly convex postero-ventral margin and the eye tubercle is situated in a lower position. The present species is somewhat similar to *L. matagordensis* Swain, 1955, from San Antonio Bay, Texas coast, but differs in having a more distinct posterior cardinal angle. *L. pseudovelata* Stancheva, 1964, from the Upper Miocene of Bulgaria is very closely related species but differs in details of outline and having reticulate surface.

Distribution: *L. undulata* has been found at several localities in the Arabian Gulf (Bate & Gurney, *op. cit.*, and herein).

Explanation of Plate 11, 106

Fig. 1, ♀ LV, int. lat. (**KSU.G.OS. 212**, 460 µm long); figs. 2, 3, ♂ RV (**KSU.G.OS. 213**, 495 µm long): fig. 2, int. lat.; fig. 3, int. musc. sc.
Scale A (100 µm; × 145), fig. 1; scale B (100 µm; × 140), fig. 2; scale C (25 µm; × 440), fig. 3.



ON *LOXOCONCHA AMYGDALANUX* BATE & GURNEY

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Loxoconcha amygdalanux Bate & Gurney, 1981

- 1971 *Loxoconcha* sp. B.; R. H. Bate, *Bull. Centre Rech. Pau-SNPA*, suppl. 5, 245, 246, 248, pl. 1, fig. 2m, pl. 2, fig. 3m.
1977 *Loxoconcha* sp. A.; K. H. Paik, *Meteor Forsch-Ergebnisse*, 28, 56, 58, pl. 6, figs. 112-114.
1981 *Loxoconcha (Loxoconcha) amygdalanux* sp. nov., R. H. Bate & A. Gurney, *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Zool)*, 41(5), 242, 243, figs. 5I,J; 6A-K; 8A-C.

Holotype: BM(NH) no. 1980. 258, ♂ RV.

[Paratypes: Nos: 1980. 257, 259-263, 269, 430].

Type locality: Abu Dhabi Lagoon (24° 23'N, 54° 27'E); marine, sublittoral; Recent.

Figured specimens: King Saud University coll. nos. KSU.G.OS. 214 (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 108, fig. 1), KSU.G.OS. 215 (♂ LV: Pl. 11, 108, figs. 2, 3), KSU.G.OS. 216 (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 110, fig. 1), KSU.G.OS. 217 (♂ RV: Pl. 11, 110, figs. 2, 3). All the figured specimens are from the Jazīrat Tarūt coast of the Arabian Gulf, approx. lat. 26° 35'N, long. 50° 05'E; Recent, marine.

Explanation of Plate 11, 108

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (KSU.G.OS. 214, 480 μm long); figs. 2, 3, ♂ LV (KSU.G.OS. 215, 500 μm long): fig. 2, ext. lat.; fig. 3, ext. lat., detail of ornament and sieve-plates.

Scale A (100 μm; × 140), fig. 1; scale B (100 μm; × 130), fig. 2; scale C (10 μm; × 970), fig. 3.

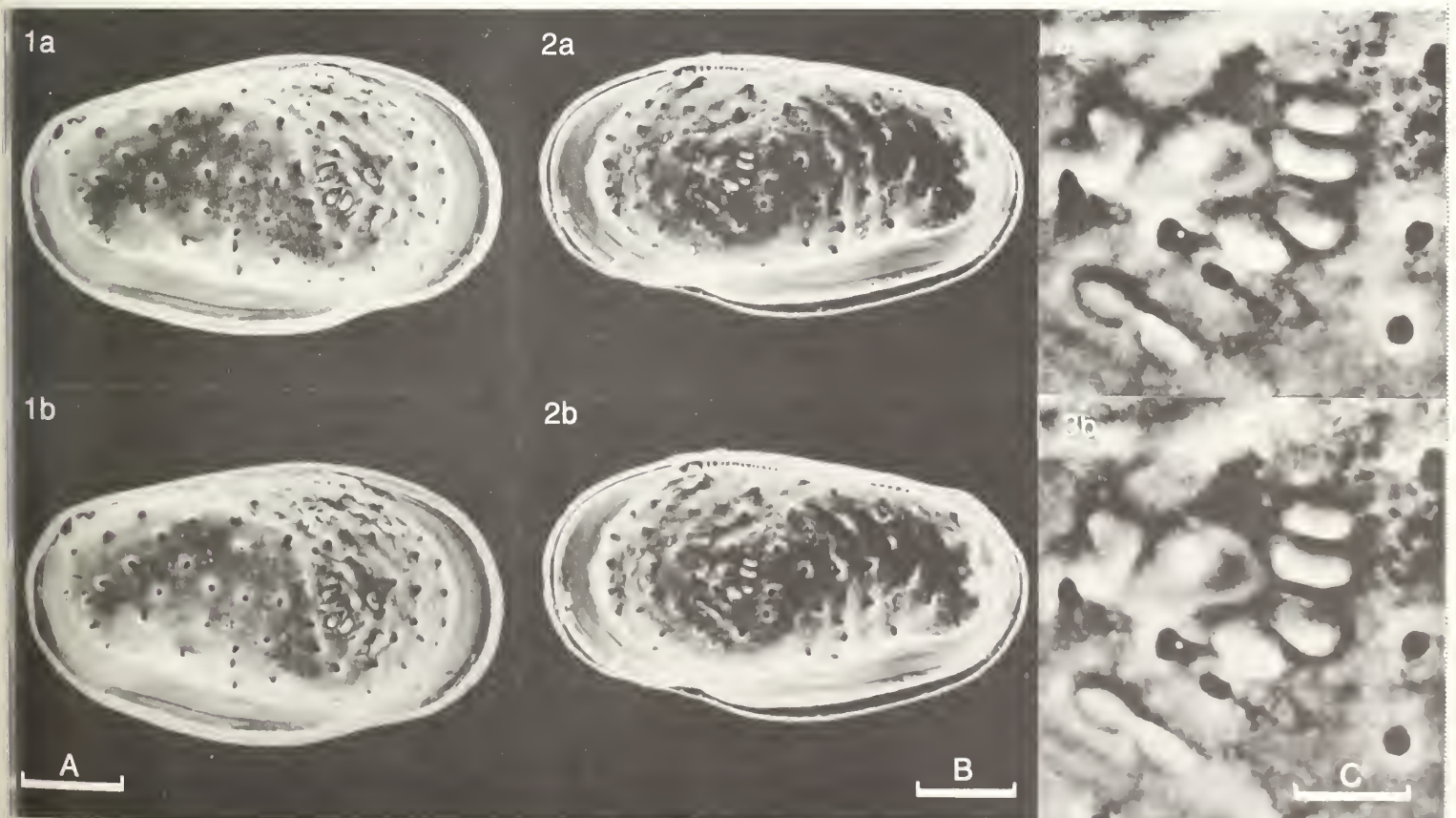
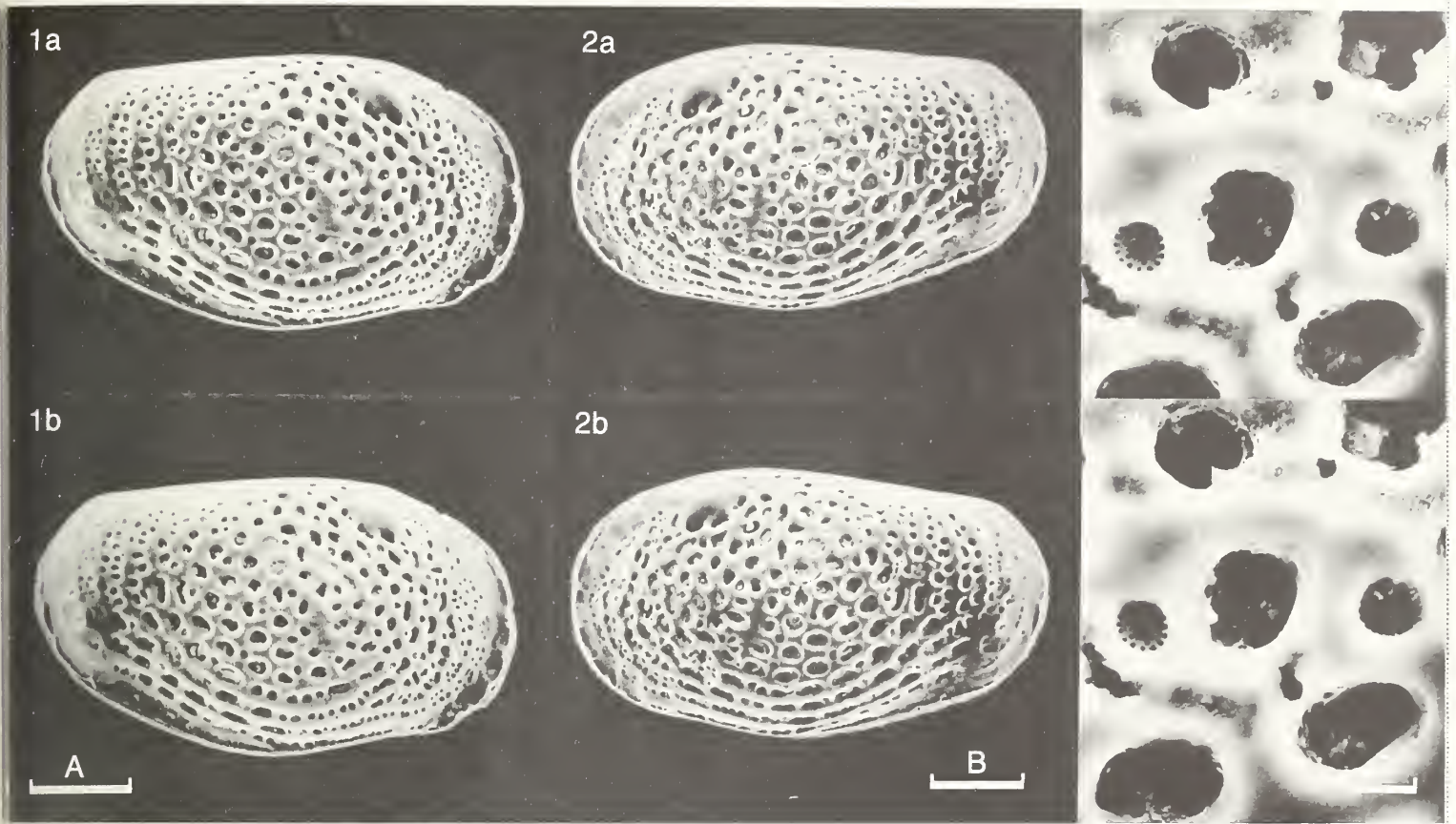
Diagnosis: *Loxoconcha* species with elongate carapace and distinct posteroventral depression. Shell surface reticulate with concentrically arranged fossae. Fossae are coarser in the middle portion of the carapace, finer towards anterior and posterodorsal.

Remarks: This species is unlikely to be confused with other described species of the genus. It has a distinct outline and coarse ornamentation, particularly in the centre of the carapace.

Distribution: This species has so far only been found in the Arabian Gulf (Bate & Gurney, op. cit. and herein) and the Gulf of Oman (Paik, op. cit.).

Explanation of Plate 11, 110

Fig. 1, ♀ LV, int. lat. (KSU.G.OS. 216, 480 μm long); figs. 2, 3, ♂ RV (KSU.G.OS. 217, 505 μm long): fig. 2, int. lat.; fig. 3, int. musc. sc.
Scale A (100 μm; × 138), fig. 1; scale B (100 μm; × 130), fig. 2; scale C (25 μm; × 633), fig. 3.



ON *RAIMBAUTINA HAMMANNI VANNIER* gen. et sp. nov.

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Genus *RAIMBAUTINA* gen. nov.

Type-species: *Raimbautina hammanni* sp. nov.

Derivation of name: In honour of Raimbaut de Vaqueiras (1155-1207), french troubadour. Gender feminine.

Diagnosis: Median-sized palaeocope; adults 1-1.3 mm long (without the posteroventral spine). Two lobal areas (L3 + L4 & L1 + L2) occur either side the main sulcus (S2) which is slightly sigmoidal. L3 is oblique to the dorsal margin and has a well-marked swelling in its ventral part. Anterior lobal area (L1 + L2) with a distinct preadductorial node (L2). Posterior lobe (L4) is a low swelling and poorly defined. Velum represented anteriorly by a curved, shield-like flange extended into a spine, joined to the lobal area (ventral part of L2) by a connecting strut. Long spine, itself spinose, occurs postero-ventrally and projects posteriorly. Laterovelar furrow well developed.

Remarks: *Raimbautina* gen. nov. differs from all other known genera by its very distinctive posteroventral spine and its shield-like velar flange tapering towards the posterior and connected to the anterior lobal area.

Raimbautina shows some morphological similarities in its velum, lobes and sulci with certain genera belonging to the Family Ctenonotellidea Schmidt, 1941. *Bilobatia* (cf. Schallreuter, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells*, 9, 1982), *Rakverella* (cf. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica A*, 153, 1976) and *Schallreuteria* (cf. Siveter, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells*, 9, 1982) have a velar sculpture (female valves) comparable to that of *Raimbautina*. As far as lobal and sulcal morphology is con-

Explanation of Plate 11, 112

Figs. 1-3, LV (holotype, IGR 5700/A2, 1255 μ m long): fig. 1, ext. lat.; fig. 2, ext. dors. obl.; fig. 3, ext. vent. obl.

Scale A (250 μ m; $\times 70$), figs. 1-3.

Remarks (contd.): cerned, *Raimbautina* displays both wehrliine and ctenonotelline characteristics: lobe L3 is strongly developed and lobe L4 is poorly defined.

At present *Raimbautina* is monotypic and any possible dimorphism of the genus is unknown.

Raimbautina hammanni sp. nov.

Holotype: Institut de Géologie, University of Rennes (IGR), coll. no. 5700/A2, LV.

[Paratypes: IGR coll. nos. 5700/B1, LV; 5701/A, RV; 5710/A1, LV; 30270/4, RV; 30336/1, RV].

Type locality: Siltstones and mudstones on the path leading to the farm of l'Aubaudais, Guichen, Ille-et-Vilaine, France; lat. 47° 58' 8'' N, long. 1° 44' W. Traveusot Formation, Llandeilo Series, Ordovician.

Derivation of name: In honour of Dr. W. Hammann, University of Würzburg, West Germany.

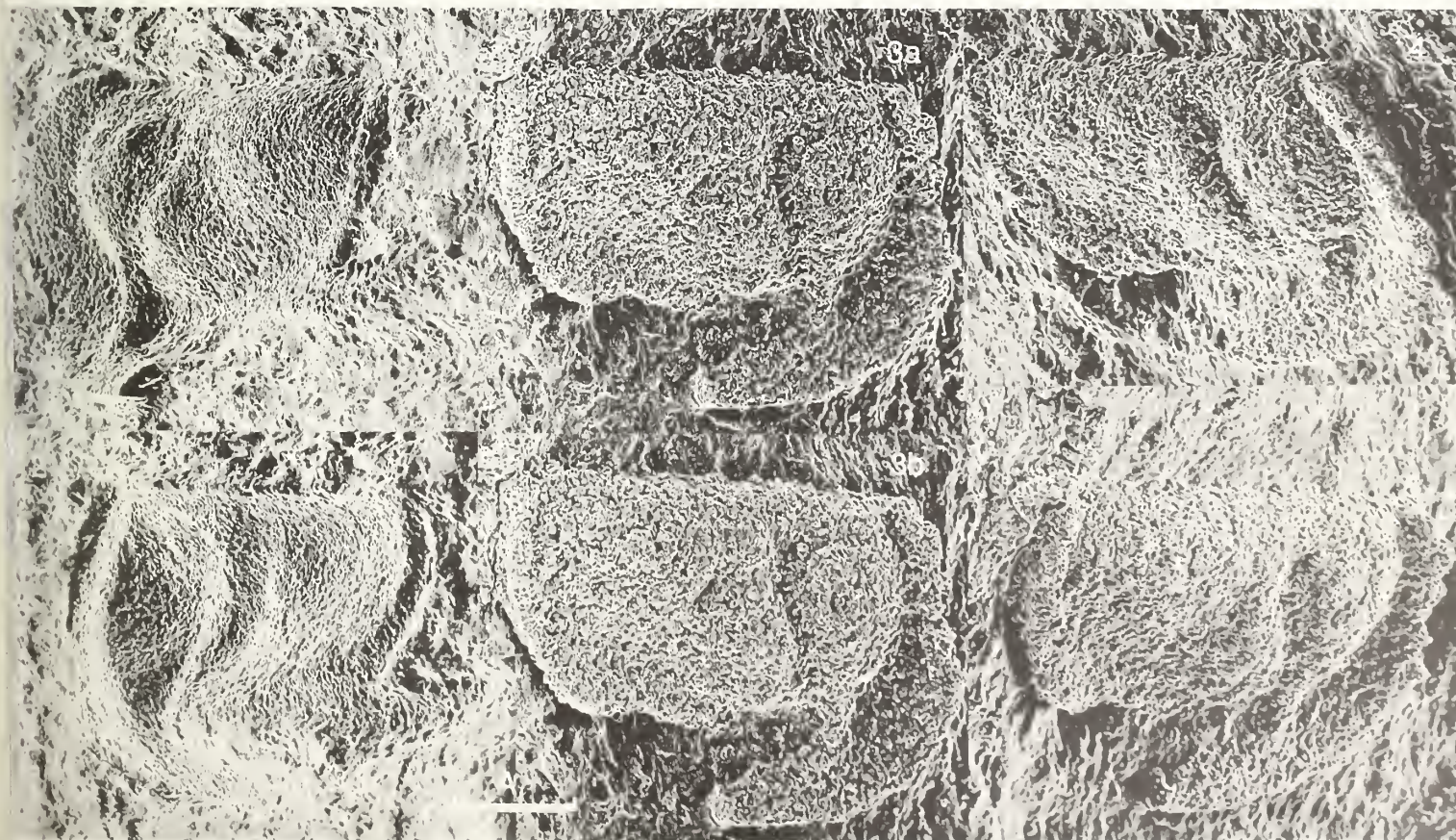
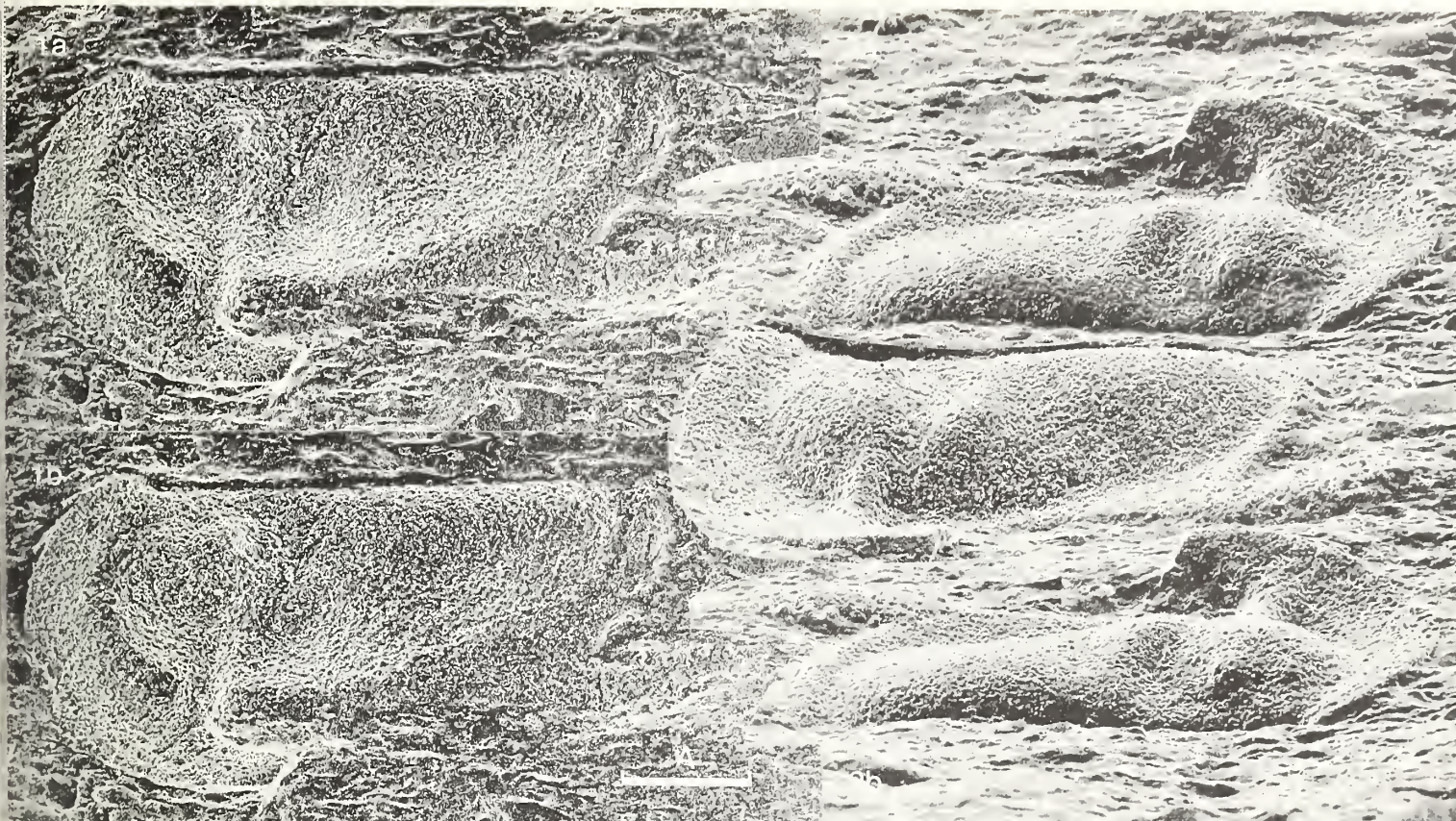
Figured specimens: Institut de Géologie, University of Rennes (IGR), coll. nos. 5700/A2 (holotype, RV: Pl. 11, 112, figs. 1-3; Pl. 11, 114, figs. 1, 2), 5701/A (RV: Pl. 11, 114, figs. 3-5), and 5700/B1 (LV: Pl. 11, 116, figs. 1-3; Pl. 11, 118, figs. 1, 2). All specimens are from the type-locality. All the figured specimens are latex casts taken from external moulds.

Diagnosis: As for the genus.

Explanation of Plate 11, 114

Figs. 1, 2, LV (holotype, IGR 5700/A2): fig. 1, ext. post. obl.; fig. 2, ext. ant. obl. Figs. 3-5, RV (paratype, IGR 5701/A, 955 μ m long): fig. 3, ext. lat.; fig. 4, ext. ant. obl.; fig. 5, ext. post. obl.

Scale A (250 μ m; $\times 70$), figs. 1-5.



Remarks: From a structural point of view, the posteroventral spine and the frontal velar flange of *Raimbautina hammanni* are surely not merely simple ornamental features. The function of such velar projecting structures can be interpreted in a number of possible ways (Text-figs. 1a-c):

1. The two enormously long spines on the posteroventral part of each valve may have served as posterior supporting points when the animal was resting on the substrate with the carapace closed (Text-Fig. 1b). Added to the contact points of the frontal velar flanges, they would act as stabilizing structures. The frontal velar flanges extend both ventrally and laterally outward and the two posterior spines are projected and divergent towards the posterior. The supporting plane would be wider when the carapace was slightly open, as in a feeding or active attitude. The fact that a strong connection occurs between the velar flange and L2 supports this hypothesis. Such a strengthening structure lies just above a possible contact point with the substrate. This interpretation is consistent with a benthic mode of life.

2. The posteroventral spines (projected backwards, provided with secondary spines) suggest a defensive function whether the animal was resting on the sea-floor in contact with its frontal flanges, or was crawling on the substratum, or was swimming (Text-figs. 1a, c).

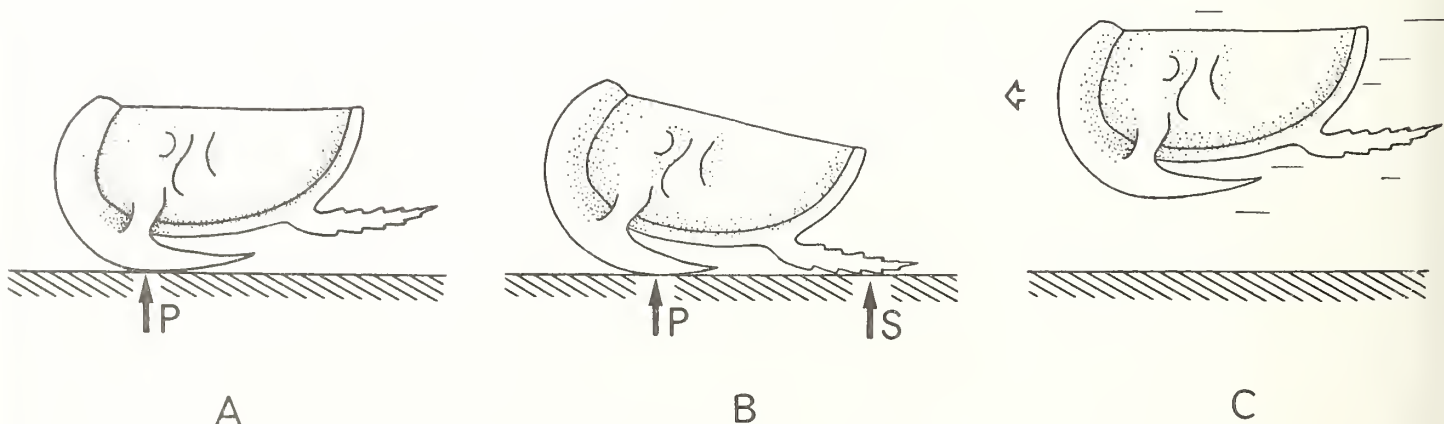
3. The posteroventral spines of *Raimbautina hammanni* are not hollow projections (in contrast to the dorsal spines of genera such as *Aechmina*) and cannot be considered as buoyancy organs. Nevertheless, their position might suggest that they served as lateral stabilizing structures during swimming. Despite its unhydrodynamically-shaped carapace, an occasional swimming mode of locomotion near the bottom may have been aided by such projecting structures (Text-fig. 1c).

Distribution: In the Armorican Massif, France, *Raimbautina hammanni* occurs in several localities south of Rennes (Martigné-Ferchaud synclinorium) near the type locality at Guichen, Ille-et-Vilaine. It is also known from one locality in Normandy (Ger, Manche) and from one locality in the Laval synclinorium at Andouillé, Mayenne.

R. hammanni has also been obtained from the Iberian peninsula: from the eastern part of the Sierra Morena, central Spain, near Corral de Calatrava (Ciudad Real district), and from the Toledo Mountains at a locality between Puerto Rey and Puerto de San Vicente. All middle Ordovician.

Explanation of Plate 11, 116

Figs. 1-3, LV (paratype, IGR 5700/B1, 1185 μ m long): fig. 1, int. lat.; fig. 2, int. ant. obl.; fig. 3, int. post. obl.
Scale A (250 μ m; $\times 90$), figs. 1-3.



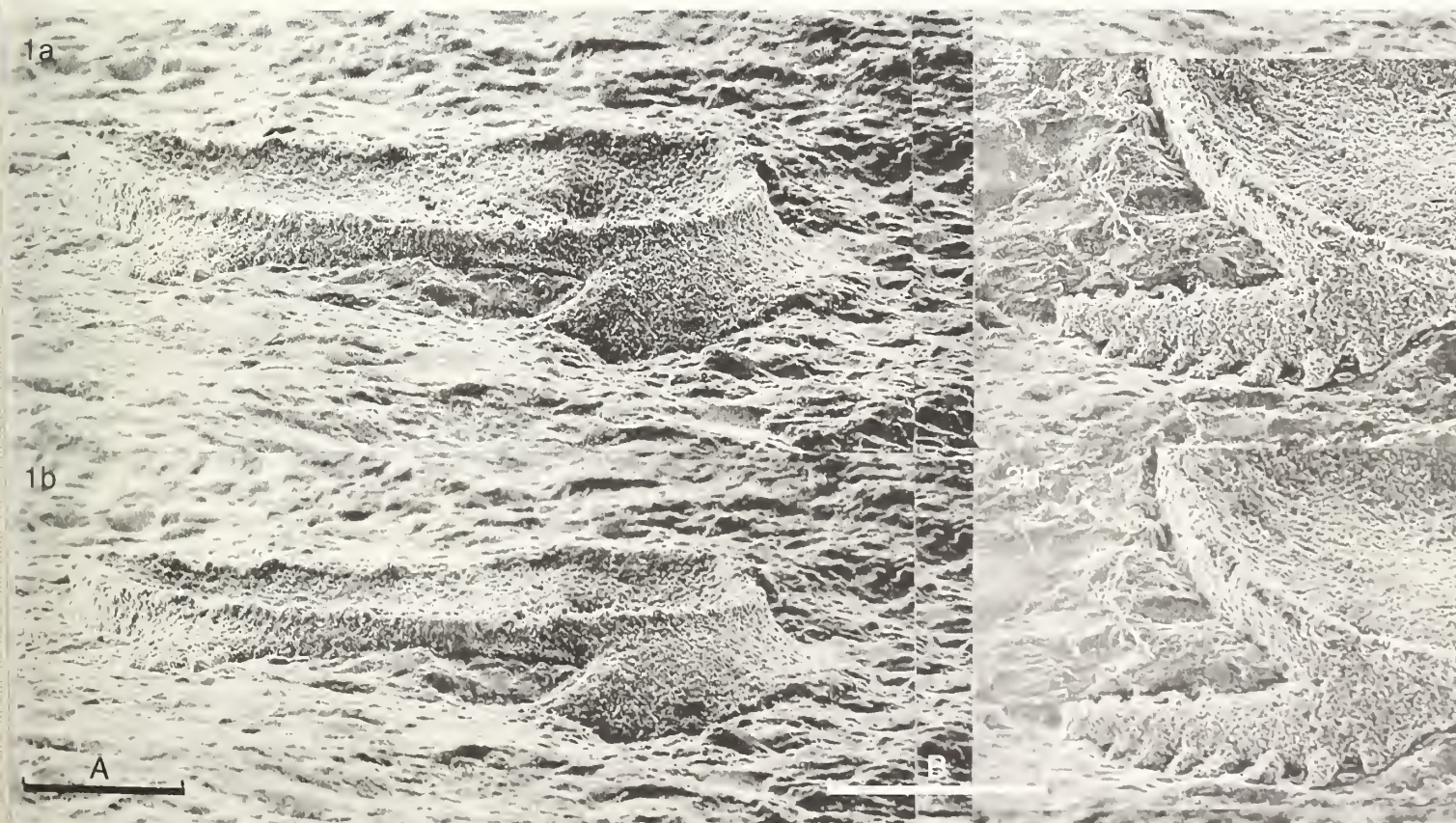
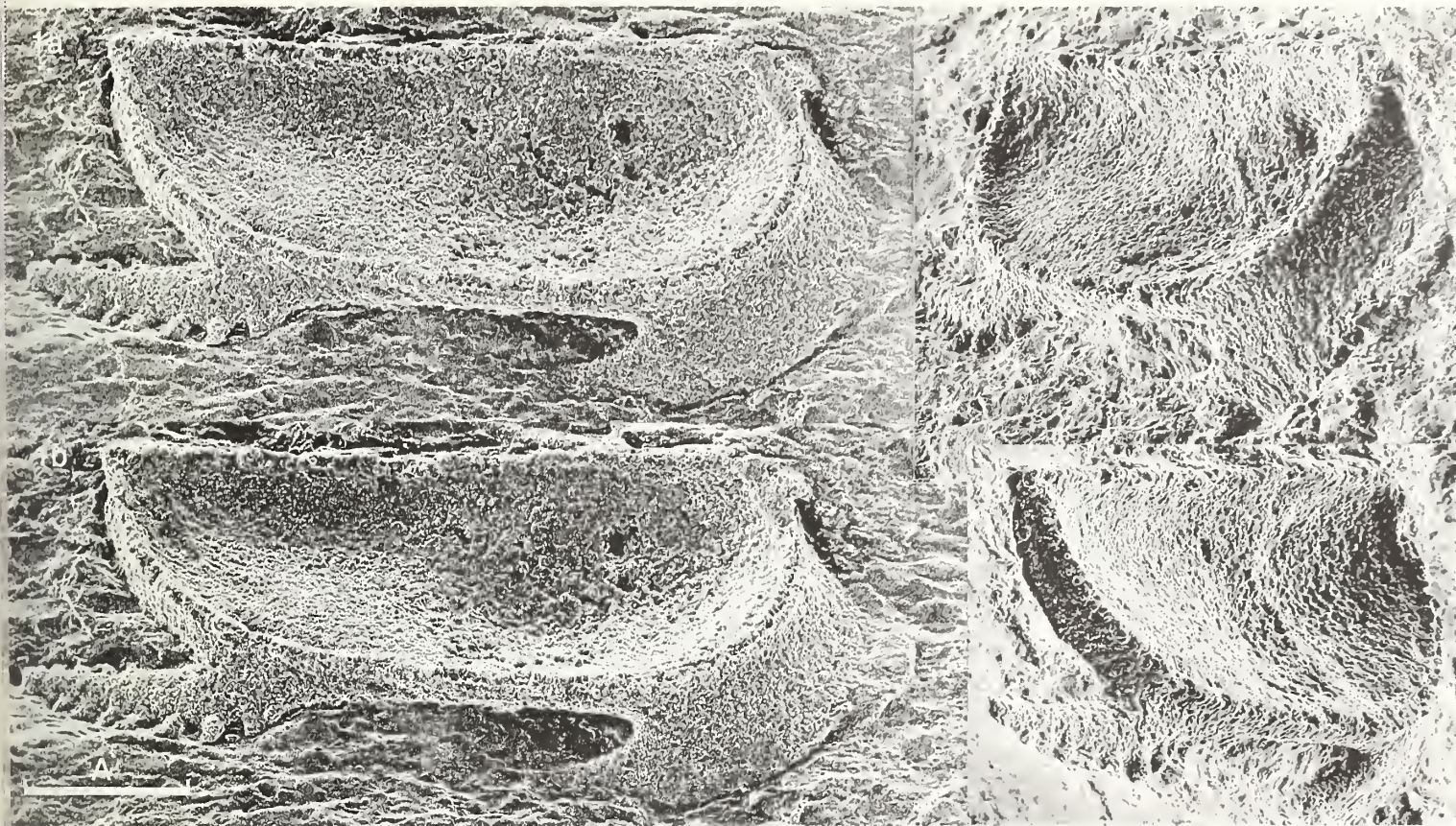
Text-fig. 1. *Raimbautina hammanni* gen. et sp. nov. Three possible life attitudes.

A-B: the ostracod is resting on the substrate (P = anterior supporting points; S = posterior supporting points). Position A suggests an active attitude, in contrast to position B.

C: the animal is swimming near the substrate.

Explanation of Plate 11, 118

Figs. 1, 2, LV (paratype, IGR 5700/B1): fig. 1, int. vent. obl.; fig. 2, vent. obl., detail showing postero-ventral spine.
Scale A (250 μ m; $\times 90$), fig. 1; scale B (250 μ m; $\times 120$), fig. 2.



ON *THIBAUTINA ROREI* VANNIER gen. et sp. nov.

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Genus *THIBAUTINA* gen. nov.

Type-species: *Thibautina rorei* sp. nov.

- Derivation of name:** In honour of Thibaut de Navarre (1201–1253), poet, trouvère, King of Navarre. Gender feminine.
- Diagnosis:** Small (length < 0.8 mm) smooth binodicope; amplete. Short dorsal margin (length < 0.75 mm); hypocline dorsum. Figure-of-eight-shaped ridge, rounded in tranverse section and 'open' dorsally, on valve lateral surface; in the medio-ventral part of the valve this ridge forms a bulb-like elevation. Sulcus S2 perpendicular to dorsal margin, wide, short and deep. In the central part of the valve, this sulcus is symmetrically extended into two narrow divergent depressions, giving an inverted-Y form. Marginal surface undifferentiated, convex or flat anterodorsally and posterodorsally.
- Remarks:** *Thibautina* gen. nov. is comparable to several Ordovician genera such as *Pedomphalella* Swain & Cornell in Swain 1961, *Kinnekullea* Henningsmoen, 1948, *Jonesites* Coryell, 1930 and *Cincinnati-concha* Warshauer, 1981, all belonging to the Superfamily Aechminacea Bouček, 1936. These genera have some important features in common with *Thibautina*: small-sized valves, length rarely exceeding 1 mm; and an arched ridge, rounded in section, more or less developed on the valve lateral surface. Nevertheless, *Thibautina* is distinguished from other genera by its crescent-shape ridge and its inverted-Y depression in the dorsal half of the valve. In many species of *Pedomphalella*, such as *Pedomphalella egregia* from the Caradocian of Baltoscandia (cf. Schallreuter, *Ber. deutsch. Ges. geol. Wiss., A. Geol. Paläont.* **13**, pl. 2, fig. 2, 1968), the peripheral ridge overhangs a wide circular depression on the valve lateral surface, in contrast to that of *Thibautina rorei*.

Explanation of Plate 11, 120

Figs. 1–5, RV (holotype, IGR 5183/A1, 640 µm long) : fig. 1, ext. lat.; fig. 2, ext. vent. obl.; fig. 3, ext. dors.; fig. 4, ext. post. obl.; fig. 5, ext. ant. obl.

Scale A (250 µm; × 100), figs. 1–5.

- Remarks (contd.):** Species of *Jonesites* such as *Jonesites obliquus* from the upper Ordovician of the USSR (cf. Neckaja, *Trudy vses. naučno-issled. geol. -razv. Inst.*, **20**, 251, pl. 3, fig. 11, 1966), and species of *Kinnekullea* such as *Kinnekullea thorslundi* from the uppermost Caradocian of Sweden (cf. Henningsmoen, *Bull. geol. Instn Univ. Upsala*, **32**, 414, pl. 27, figs. 7–9, 1948), have an incomplete ridge parallel to the free margin and in many cases it is connected with node(s) near the dorsal margin. In the American *Cincinnati-concha* (cf. type-species *C. pedigera* Warshauer, *J. Paleont.*, **55**, pl. 1, figs. 13–19, 1981) the ridge is prominent and arched dorsally (as in *Thibautina rorei*), but is developed as an horizontally-disposed J-shaped lobe in contrast to that of the Armorican species. Two species belonging to the genus *Rivillina* Vannier, 1983, from the Ordovician of France (Armorican Massif) and Spain (cf. Vannier, *Alcheringa*, **7**, 1983), also exhibit a ridge of a similar type to that of *Thibautina rorei*, but the shape and extent of the ridge differs between the two genera.

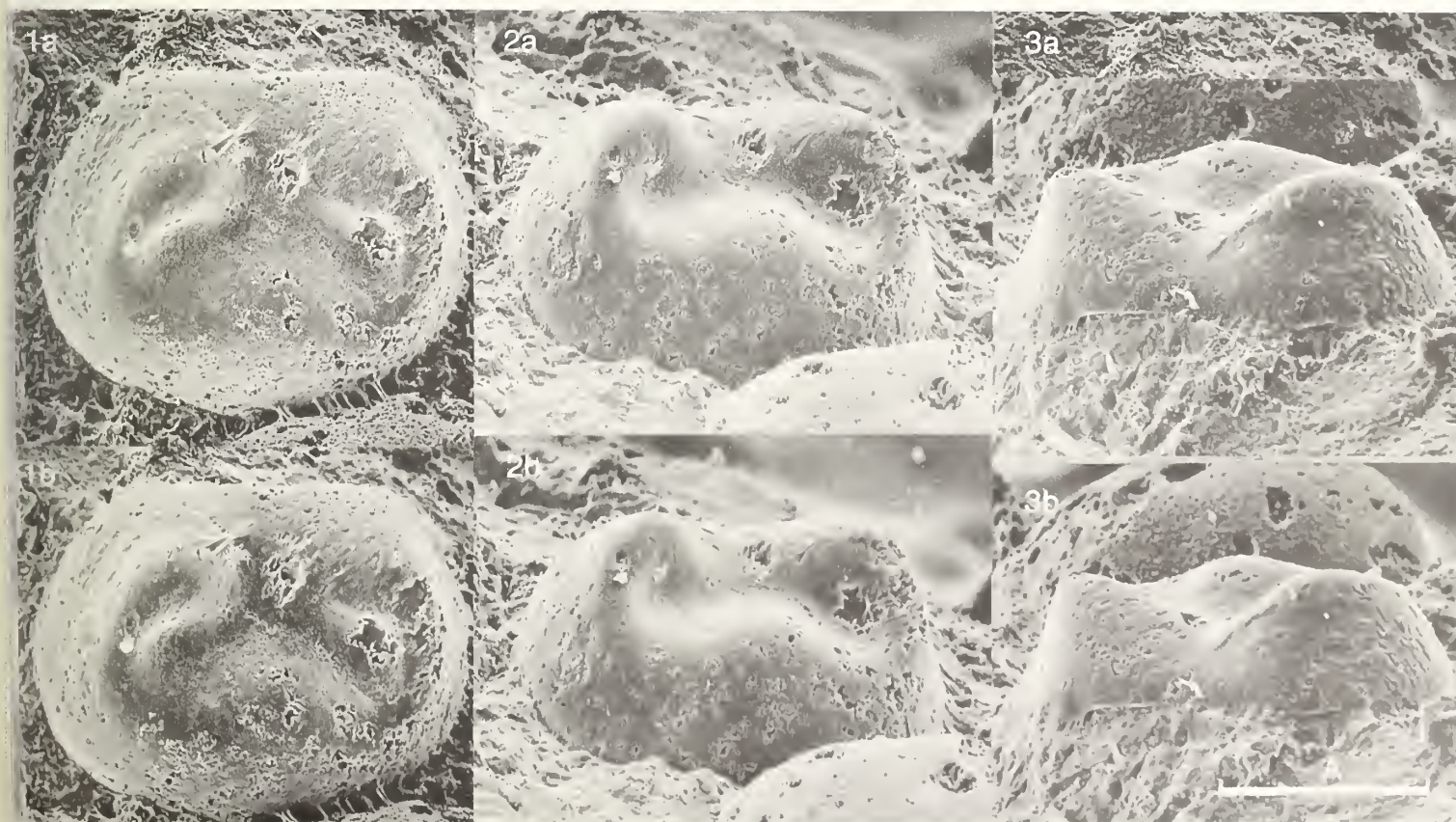
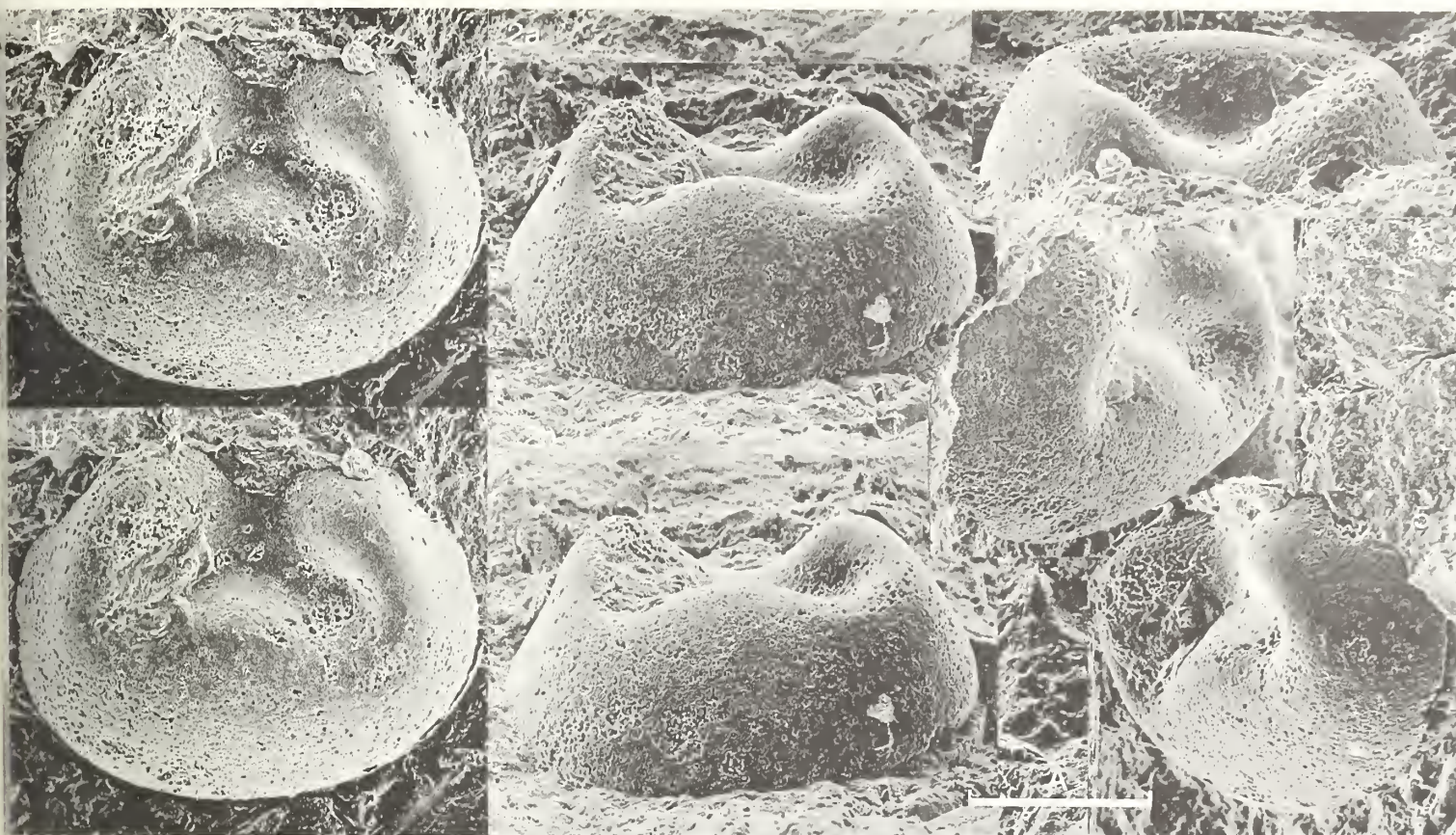
Thibautina rorei sp. nov.

- Holotype:** Institut de Géologie, University of Rennes (IGR), coll. no. 5183/A1; RV.
[Paratypes: IGR coll. nos. 5181/A12, RV; 5184/B1, RV; 5184/C, RV; 5180/A, RV].
- Type locality:** Bed with phosphatic pebbles within the siltstones and mudstones of the Domfront section (samples DF-9), Orne, France (cf. F. Paris, *Mém. Soc. géol. minéral. Bretagne*, **26**, 1981); lat. 48° 36' 24" N, long. 0° 41' 6" W. Lower part of the Pissot Formation, Llanvirn Series, Ordovician.
- Derivation of name:** In honour of Cipriano de Rore (1516–1565), Italian musician of the Renaissance.
- Figured specimens:** Institute de Géologie, University of Rennes (IGR) coll. nos. 5183/A1 (holotype, RV: Pl. 11, 120, figs. 1–5) and 5184/C (RV: Pl. 11, 122, figs. 1–3). Both from type locality; latex cats.
- Diagnosis:** As for the genus. Monotypic.
- Distribution:** At present, known only from the siltstones and mudstones of the type locality.

Explanation of Plate 11, 122

Figs. 1–3, RV (paratype, IGR 5184/C, 650 µm long) : fig. 1, ext. lat.; fig. 2, ext. vent. obl.; fig. 3, ext. dors.

Scale A (250 µm; × 110), figs. 1–3.



ON *PLATYBOLBINA RUNICA* SCHALLREUTER & KRŮTA sp. nov.

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Platybolbina runica sp. nov.

Holotype: National (Národní) Museum, Prague, Czechoslovakia, (NM) no. **22740**; ♀ LV (on rock).

[Paratype: nos. NM **22741** (steinkern) and **22742** (valve on rock)].

Type locality: Jezerce, Nusle, Prague; lat. 50° 5.5'N, long. 14° 28.5 E. Králův Dvůr Stage, upper Ordovician.

Derivation of name: Rune, old Nordic – germanic letter; alluding to the scars in the muscle spot.

Figured specimens: NM nos. **22740** (holotype, ♀ LV: Pl. 11, 124, figs. 1, 2), **22741** (steinkern of paratype, juv. tecnomorphic RV: Pl. 11, 126, figs. 1, 2) and **22742** (valve of paratype in the counterpart of rock: Pl. 11, 124, fig. 3; Pl. 11, 126, fig. 3). All from the type locality.

Diagnosis: Species of *Platybolbina* with a medium-sized muscle spot in a sulcal depression which continues dorsally in an anterodorsal direction. Dorsal weakly convex. Reticulation pattern moderately coarse. Females c. 2.24 mm long.

Explanation of Plate 11, 124

Figs. 1, 2, ♀ LV (holotype, NM **22740**, 2.24 mm long): fig. 1, int. lat.; fig. 2, photographical 'cast' of fig. 1; fig. 3, juv. tecnomorphic RV, int. lat., ornament behind muscle spot, photographical 'cast' (paratype, NM **22742**, 1.66 mm long).

Scale A (250µm; × 37.5), figs. 1, 2; scale B (100µm; × 90), fig. 3.

Remarks: The only two known valves of *P. runica* show only the inside of the shell and the exact nature of the external morphology of the shell is unknown. *P. runica* is clearly a member of *Platybolbina* but a subgeneric assignment, to either *P. (Reticulobolbina)* or *P. (Rimabolbina)* (cf. Schallreuter, *Geologie* **18**, 877, 1969) is not possible because it is not yet known whether its muscle spot possesses a fissum or not. *P. runica* is the largest known species of *Platybolbina*. The previous known largest reticulate species is *P. (Reticulobolbina) temperata* Sarv, the holotype of which, a female valve, is 1.70 mm long (Sarv, *Eesti NSV Tead. Akad. geol. Inst. Uurim.*, **1**, 39, 1956). The largest known species of *P. (Rimabolbina)*, a subgenus known only from middle Ordovician, is *P. (R.) omphalota* Kesling (1.88 mm long; see Kesling, *Contr. Mus. Paleont. Univ. Mich.*, **15**, 368, 1960). Contrary to *P. runica*, both *P. omphalota* and *P. temperata* have very fine reticulation (Kesling, op. cit., pl. 8, figs. 4-6; Sarv, *Eesti NSV Tead. Akad. geol. Inst. Uurim.*, **4**, pl. 2, figs. 2-3; Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica* (A), **180**, pl. 27(13), fig. 6, 1983).

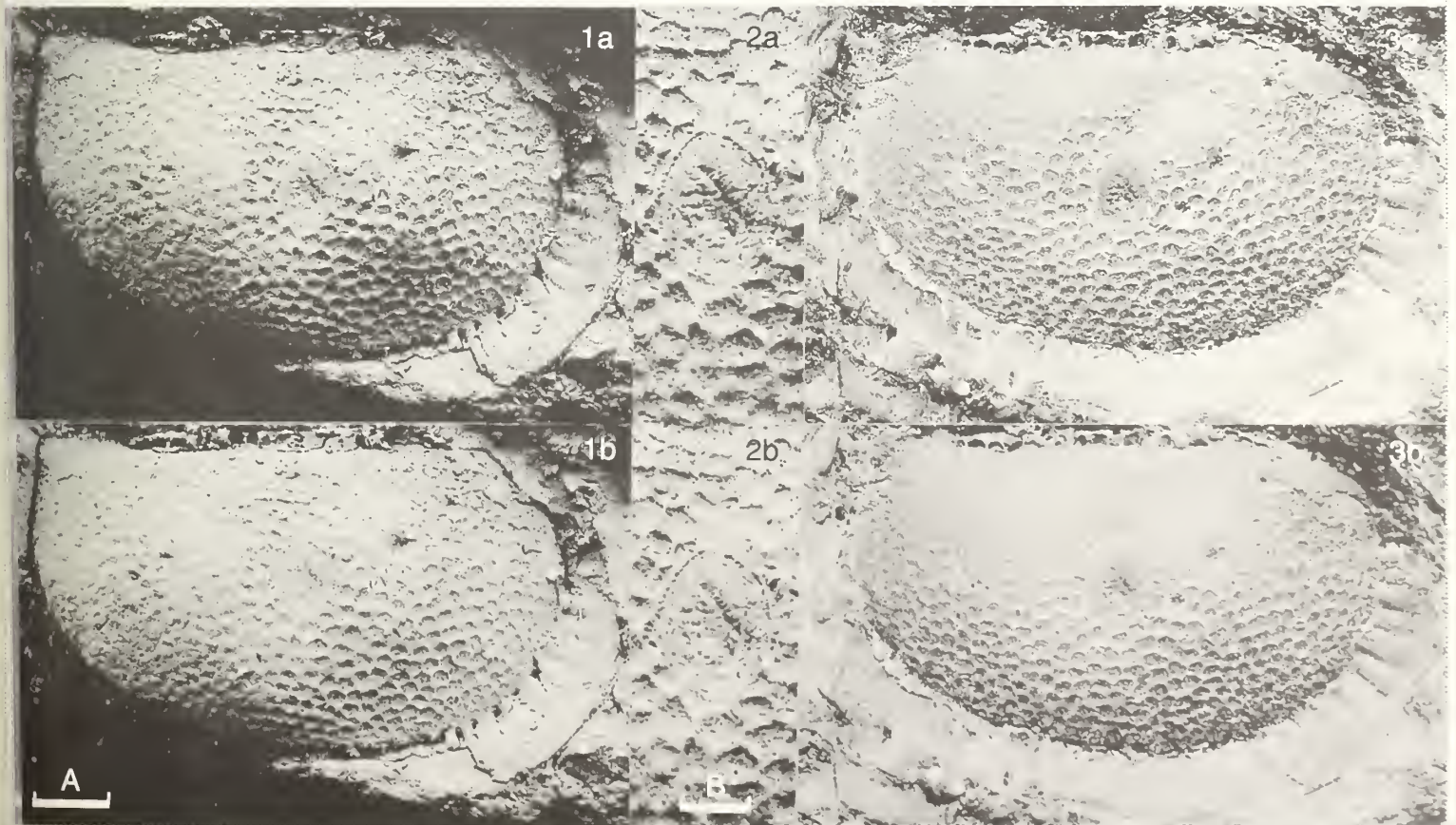
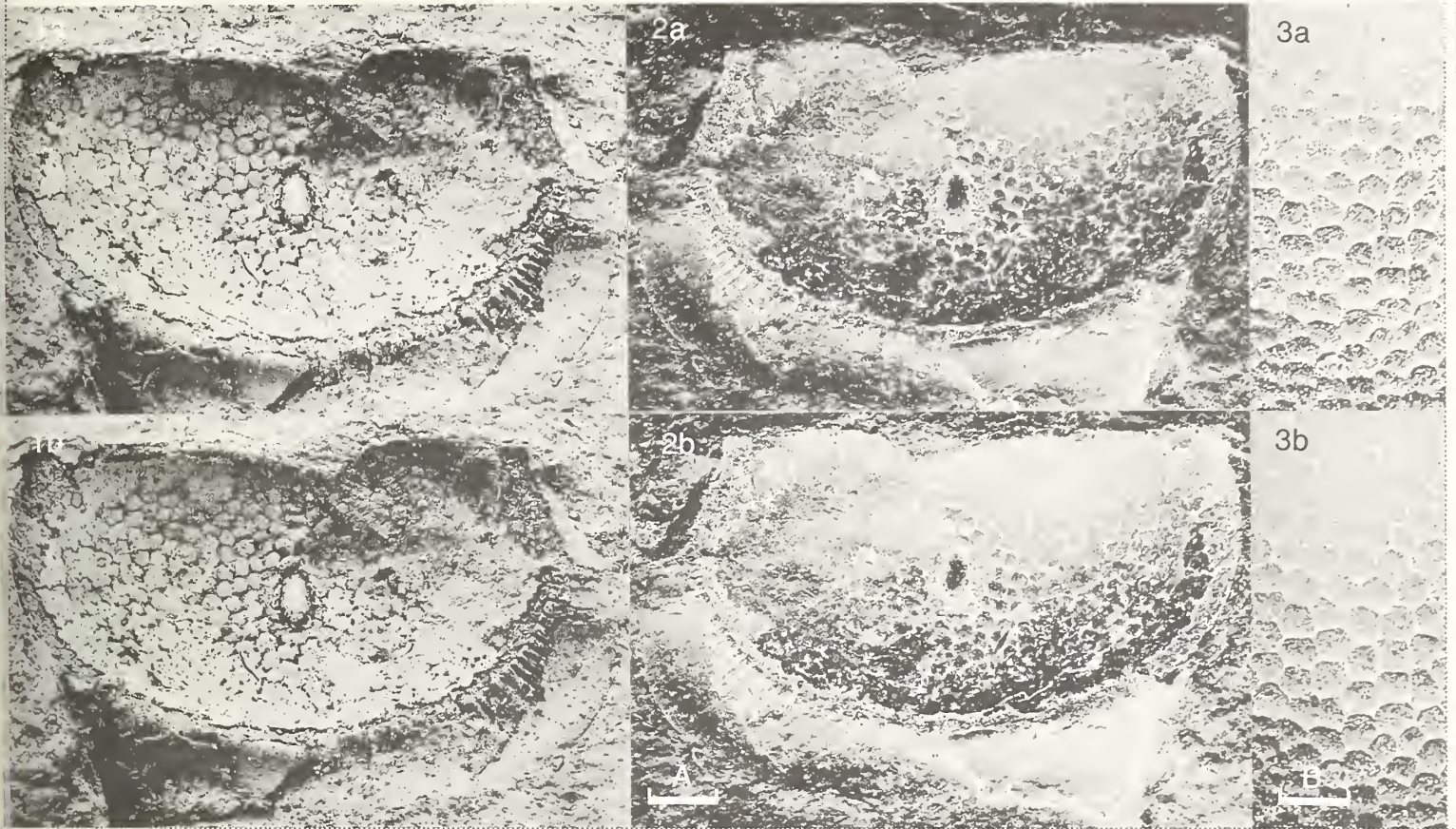
The muscle spot in the paratype (Pl. 11, 126, figs. 1-3) shows tiny impressions which could possibly represent individual attachment points of the adductor muscle scar. They appear to be arranged with one long oblique scar above several smaller attachment points, an arrangement which differs from that of *P. (Reticulobolbina) integra* (Schallreuter, op. cit., 878) which has a complex of many small scars. The small pit-like impression in front of the dorsal end of the muscle spot (see Pl. 11, 126, figs. 1-3) may represent an accessory muscle scar. It has a comparable position to the frontal group of muscle scars of other ostracodes.

Distribution: Known only from type locality; upper Ordovician.

Explanation of Plate 11, 126

Figs. 1-3, juv. tecnomorphic RV (paratype NM **22741-2**): figs. 1, 2, steinkern showing domicilium and anteroventral part of velum (NM **22741**): fig. 1, ext. lat.; fig. 2, muscle spot; fig. 3, photographical 'cast' of the counterpart in rock (NM **22742**), int. lat.

Scale A (250µm; × 49), figs. 1, 3; scale B (100µm; × 95), fig. 2.



ON *PIRETOPSIS* (*CERNINELLA*) *BOHEMICA* (BARRANDE)

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Genus *PIRETOPSIS* Henningsmoen, 1953

1953 *Piretopsis* gen. n.; G. Henningsmoen, *Norsk Geol. Tidsskr.*, **32**, 43.

1957 *Protallinnella* nov.; V. Jaanusson, *Bull. geol. Instn Univ. Uppsala*, **37**, 353.

Type-species (by original designation): *Piretopsis donsi* Henningsmoen, 1953

Subgenus *CERNINELLA* Přibyl, 1966

1966 *Cerninella* gen. n.; A. Přibyl, *Časopis národního muzea, odd. přírod.*, **135**, 201.

Type-species (by original designation): *Beyrichia bohémica* Barrande, 1872

Diagnosis: See 'species diagnosis'. The subgenus is considered monotypic.

Remarks: Přibyl (1966) designated *Beyrichia bohémica* as the type-species of *Cerninella*. From the genera he compared with *Cerninella*, the baltoscandian *Protallinnella* Jaanusson is the most similar. However, this applies more to those *Protallinnella* species described by Sarv (*Eesti NSV Tead. Akad. Geol. Inst. Uurim.* **13**, 166–171, 1963) than to the type-species *P. growingki* (Bock, 1867), which is the oldest representative of the genus and which differs from *Cerninella* notably by its vertical lobes/cristae and relatively narrow S3 (see Öpik, *Publ. Geol. Inst. Univ. Tartu*, **44**, pl. 2, fig. 1a). In '*B. bohémica*' (middle Ordovician, Bohemia), S3 is very broad and the anterior lobes/cristae are oblique to the dorsal border. The other, slightly younger (upper Volkhovian/lower and middle Kundan) species of

Explanation of Plate 11, 128

Fig. 1, ♀ RV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2948b, 3.47 mm long, excluding spines); fig. 2, posteriorly incomplete tecomorphic LV, ext. lat., covered anteroventrally by the ♀ RV of fig. 1 (GPIMH 2948a, 3.24 mm long).

Scale A (500 µm; × 26), figs. 1, 2.

Remarks (contd.): *Protallinnella* described by Sarv (op. cit.), and *Tetradella salopiensis* Harper, 1947 from the Caradoc of Shropshire, assigned to *Cerninella* by Přibyl (1966, 203), form a gradual morphological transition series between the type-species of *Protallinnella* and *Cerninella* (cf., for example, Sarv, op. cit., pl. 4, figs. 5–10 and Siveter, *Geol. J. Spec. Issue* **8**, 51, pl. 2, figs. 2–4, 1978). Thus, it is considered not possible to separate *Cerninella* as a distinct genus. This would blur not only its assumed natural relationships but also its phylogenetic and palaeogeographic implications.

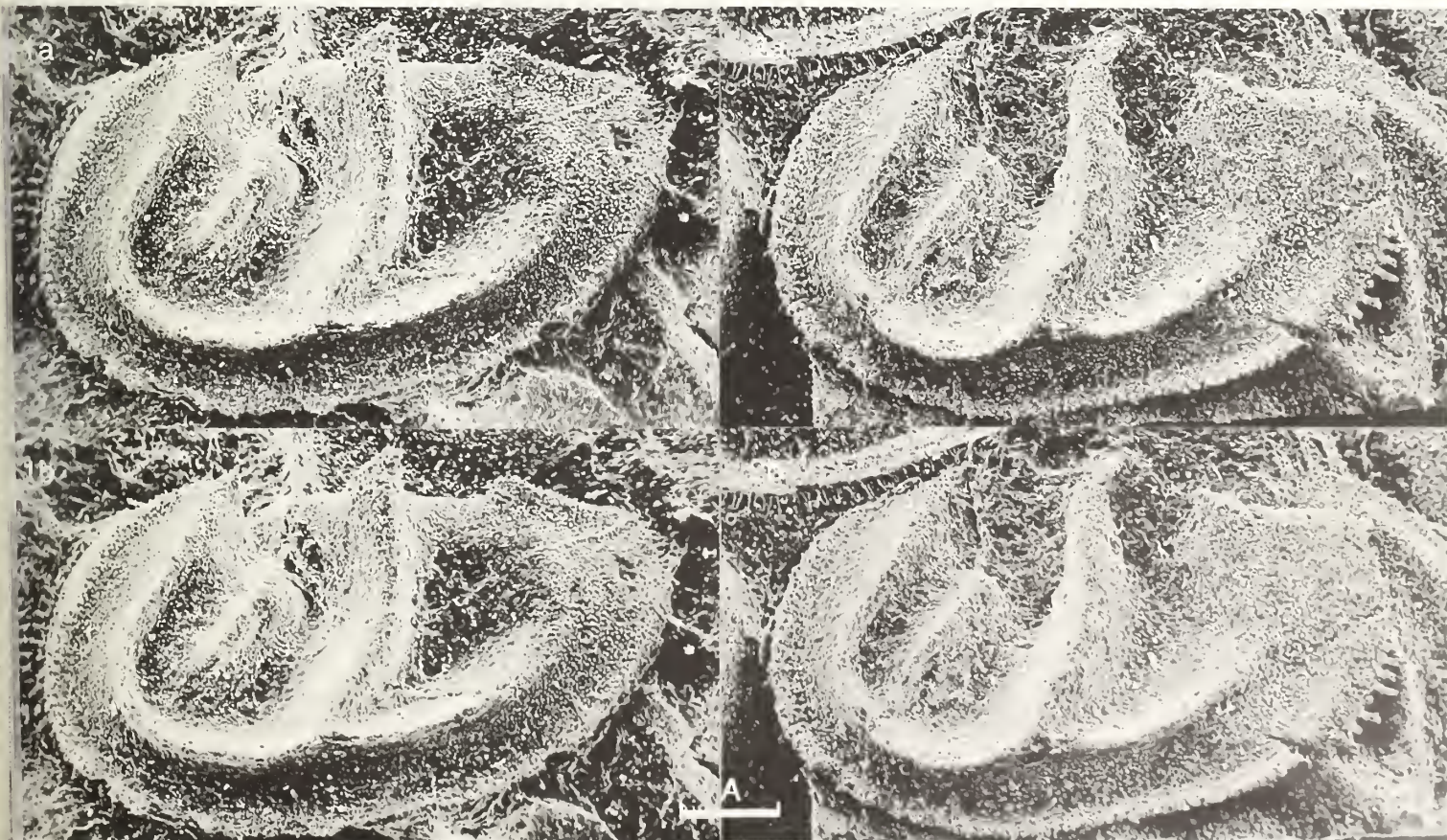
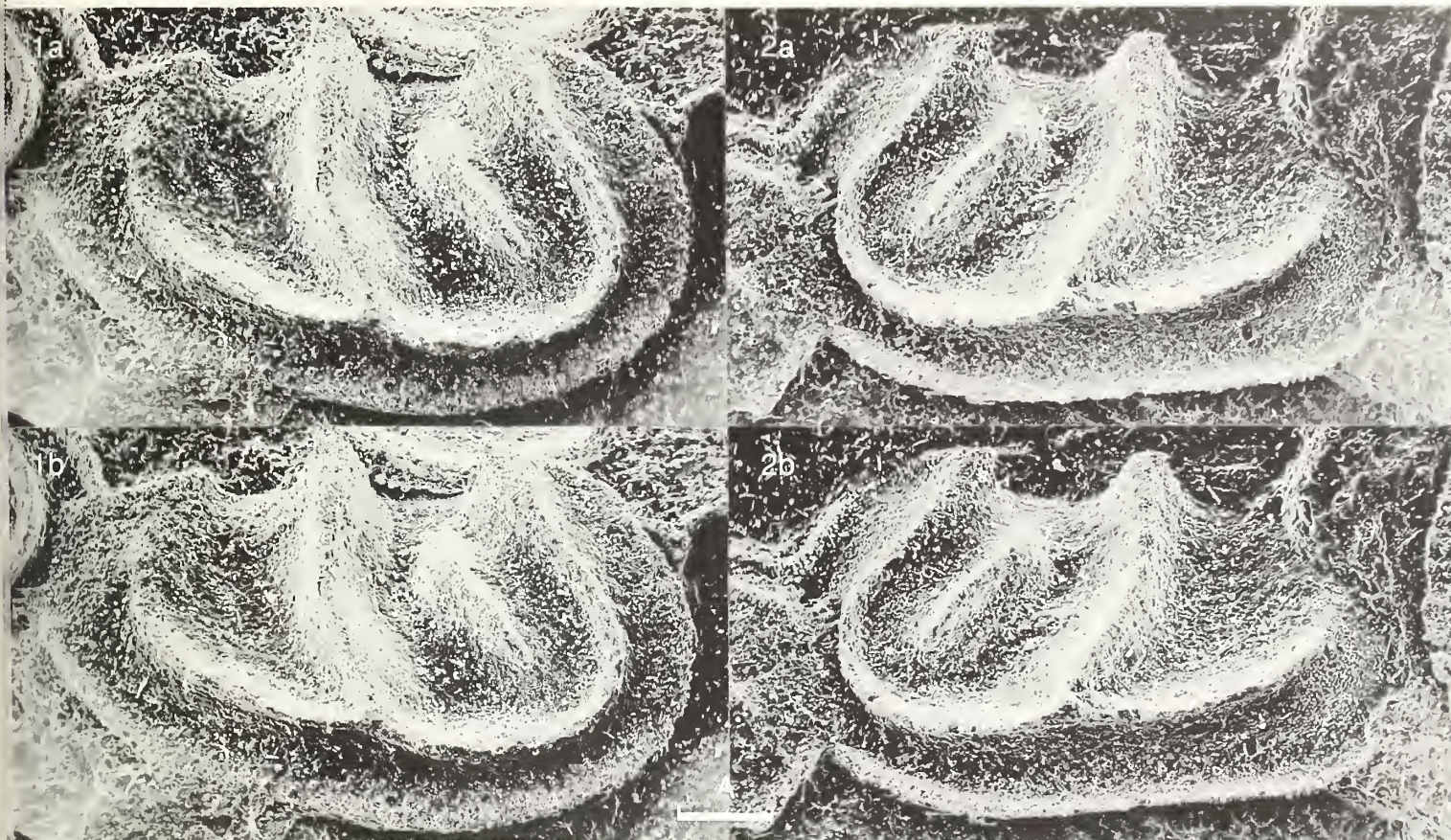
Přibyl (1966, 202) assumed that *Cerninella* originated from *Protallinnella* (or related forms such as *Tallinnellina*). This seems to be correct. The stratigraphical occurrences and adult lengths of the relevant species agree with the morphological changes from oldest to youngest species: *P. growingki*, Middle Volkhovian (1.30 mm); *P. loennaensis*, Upper Volkhovian (1.70 mm); *P. salopiensis*, Costonian (2.93 mm); *P. bohémica*, Vinice Stage (3.72 mm). *P. bohémica* appears, as expected, to be a morphologically advanced form. However, at the present state of knowledge it is hard to say whether it originates in a direct line from typical *Protallinnella* species or whether it forms a separate branch justifying a distinct subgenus. For the present *Cerninella* is retained at subgeneric level.

The systematic position of the Bohemian material which Přibyl (1966) assigned to *Cerninella complicata* is also uncertain. The real *Beyrichia complicata* Salter, 1848, from the Llandeilo of Wales, has an anterior antrum like the type-species of *Tallinnella* and belongs to a new tallinnelline genus (Siveter, in press; cf., op. cit. 49, pl. 1, figs. 7, 8). The dimorphism of Přibyl's Bohemian material is unknown, but could possibly also belong to a tetradellid such as *Ogmoopsis*. If, however, the material does belong to *Cerninella* s.s. it would represent the oldest known species (Šarka Stage, upper lower or lower middle Ordovician) and would justify the subgeneric status of that taxon.

A feature of *Cerninella* is the parable-like confluent C1 + C3, a pattern also present in the hitherto monotypic *Piretopsis* (middle Ordovician, 4aβ, of the Oslo Region), a genus which seems to be closely related to *Protallinnella*. *Piretopsis* differs from both *Protallinnella* and *Cerninella* by

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Fig. 1, tecomorphic LV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2949, 2.94 mm long, excluding spines); fig. 2, tecomorphic LV, ext. lat. (GPIMH 2950, 3.05 mm long, excluding spines). Scale A (500 µm; × 28.5), figs. 1, 2.



Remarks (contd.): lacking C2, and also from *Cerninella* by its smaller S3. The “horn-like L1” of *Piretopsis* resembles the bulb-like L1 of internal moulds of *Cerninella* (Příbyl, op. cit., pl. 1(15), figs. 1, 2, 1966). Like *Cerninella*, *Piretopsis* is at present best considered a monotypic subgenus. *Piretopsis* was originally placed by Henningsmoen within the Piretellini. Schallreuter (*Geologie*, 15, 200, 204, 1966) assigned *Piretopsis* to the Steusloffinae and assumed an origin from *Tallinnella*. However, more probably, *Piretopsis* originates from *Protallinnella* in the lower Ordovician.

The short, isolated C2 of *P. (Cerninella)* has an homeomorphic equivalent in *Steusloffia*, a genus which probably originated from *Rigidella*. In *Rigidella*, as in *P. (Protallinnella)*, C2 is still connected with the other cristae (cf. Schallreuter, *Palaeontographica A* 153, text-fig. 6, 1976; Jaanusson, op. cit., text-fig. 35D, 1957).

Distribution: *P. (Piretopsis)*: middle Ordovician (4ab) of Oslo Region. *P. (Cerninella)*: see type-species. *P. (Protallinnella)*: lower Ordovician (upper Oeland: B₂b–B₃b) of Baltoscandia, middle Ordovician (Costonian) of Welsh Borderland; also middle Ordovician (Llandeilo) of Morocco (J. Vannier, pers. comm.).

Piretopsis (Cerninella) bohémica (Barrande, 1872)

- 1855 *Beyrichia Bohémica*, Barrande, MS; T. R. Jones, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (2) 16, 91 (nom. nud.).
 1868 *Beyrichia Bohémica*, Barr.; J. J. Bigsby, *Thesaurus Siluricus*, 72§, 199 (nom. nud.).
 1872 *Beyrichia Bohémica*, Barr.; J. Barrande, *Système Silurien* (I) Suppl. 1, 492, 497, 498–9, 500, pl. 26, figs. 13a–d, pl. 34, figs. 18–22.
 1876 *Beyrichia Bohémica*, Barr.; G. le G. de Tromelin & P. Lebesconte, *Assoc. Franc. avancement sci. C.R. 4^{me} sess. Nantes* (1875), 638.
 1889 *Beyrichia Bohémica* Barrande; A. Krause, *Z. Dt. geol. Ges.*, 41, 20.
 1889 *Beyrichia Bohémica* Barrande; A. Krause, *Sber. Ges. naturf. Freunde Berlin*, 1889 (1), 15.

Explanation of Plate 11, 132

Fig. 1, tecomorphic RV, ext. vent. obl. (GPIMH 2951, visible part 2.68 mm long, excluding spines); fig. 2, ♀ RV, ext. vent. obl. (GPIMH 2952, visible part 2.75 mm long); fig. 3, ♀ RV, ext. ant. (GPIMH 2948b).
 Scale A (500µm; × 27), figs. 1, 2; scale B (500µm; × 22.5), fig. 3.

- 1896 *Beyr. Bohémica* Barr. (= *Tetradella*?); G. Gürich, *Verh. Russ.-Kaiserl. miner. Ges.*, 32, 388.
 1908 *Tetradella bohémica* (Barrande); E. O. Ulrich & R. S. Bassler, *Proc. U.S. nat. Mus.*, 35, 306.
 1934 *Tetradella bohémica* (Barrande); R. S. Bassler & B. Kellett, *Spec. Pap. geol. Soc. Am.*, 1, 54, 479.
 1941 *Tetradella bohémica* (Barrande 1872); E. A. Schmidt, *Abh. Senck. Naturf. Ges.*, 454, 40, 41, 43–44 (all pars); non 40, 41, 43–44 (all pars), 30, 47, 64, pl. 2, figs. 11–13 (all = *Tallinnella*? *hloubetinensis* Jaanusson, 1957).
 1954 *Beyrichia bohémica* Barr.; D. D. Hughes, *Micropaleontologist*, 8(3), 41.
 1957 *Tallinnella? bohémica* (Barrande, 1872); V. Jannusson, *Bull. geol. Instn Univ. Uppsala*, 37, 342, 343, text-fig. 36, pl. 10, fig. 3 (probably = Pl. 11, 130, fig. 1 herein).
 1962 *Tetradella bohémica* (Barrande); A. H. Müller & H. Zimmermann, *Aus Jahrmillionen Tiere der Vorzeit*, 387, fig. 140, Jena.
 1963 *Tetradella bohémica* (Barrande); A. H. Müller, *Lehrbuch der Paläozoologie*, 2(3), fig. 44B (= Müller & Zimmermann, op. cit., fig. 140), Jena.
 1966 *Tetradella? bohémica* (Barrande, 1872); A. Příbyl in Z. Špinar et al., *Systematická paleontologie bezobratlých*, 684, text-fig. X-116 (= Müller & Zimmerman, op. cit., fig. 140), Prague.
 1966 *Tallinnella bohémica* (Barr.); V. Havlíček & J. Vaněk, *Sborník geol. věd (P)*, 8, 32, 53, 55.
 1966 *Cerninella (Cerninella) bohémica* (Barrande, 1872); A. Příbyl, *Čas Národního Muzea, odd. přírod.*, 135, 201, 202, 203, 204–5, 206, 207, pl. 1(15), figs. 1, 2, pl. 2(16), figs. 1–3, text-fig. 2a–b.
 1978 *Tetradella bohémica* (Barrande); A. H. Müller, *Lehrbuch der Paläozoologie*, 2(3), fig. 55 (= Müller, op. cit., fig. 44B), 2nd edit. Jena.
 1979 *Cerninella bohémica* (Barrande, 1872); V. A. Ivanova, *Trudy Paleont. Inst. Akad. nauk SSSR*, 172, 168.
 1979 *Cerninella bohémica* (Barrande, 1872); A. Příbyl, *Sborník Národního Muzea (B)*, 33 (for 1977), 54, 63, 67, 108, 112, table between 112 & 113, pl. 4, figs. 1–2 (= Příbyl, op. cit., pl. 2(16), figs. 2, 3), text-figs. 3.1–2 (= Příbyl, op. cit., text-figs. 2b, 2a), 11.1–2 (= Příbyl, op. cit., pl. 1(15), figs. 1, 2), 16.1 (text-fig. 11.2 = part of 16.1).
 1983 *Cerninella bohémica* (Barrande, 1872); C. R. Jones & David J. Siveter, *Stereo-Atlas Ostracod Shells*, 10, 7.

Explanation of Plate 11, 134

Fig. 1, ♀ LV, int. lat. (GPIMH 2953, 3.40 mm long, inclusive of dolon); fig. 2, ♀ RV, int. lat. (GPIMH 2954, 2.96 mm long, excluding spines and dolon); fig. 3, tecomorphic LV, ext. lat., ornament on posterior lobe (GPIMH 2949).
 Scale A (500µm; × 23), figs. 1, 2; scale B (100µm; × 110), fig. 3.



Lectotype: National Museum, Prague; internal mould, ♀ LV (not carapace as stated by Schmidt 1941). On a piece of almost black mudstone, no. **L 10010** [ex. CD 805, Inv. no. 1700]; figured by Müller & Zimmermann 1962, Müller 1963, 1978 and Přibyl in Spinar (loci cit.). Designated by E. A. Schmidt 1941, op. cit., 43; Barrande 1872, op. cit., pl. 34, figs. 19, 20; Přibyl 1966, op. cit., text-fig. 2a (drawing), pl. 1(15), fig. 1 (right hand side) [= Přibyl 1979, op. cit., text-fig. 3.2 and 11.1 (right hand side) respectively]. Barrande's drawing of the specimen chosen as lectotype does not agree in all details with the specimen considered as the lectotype by Přibyl but the latter is in all probability the type.

[Paratypes: 4 further pieces of rock, with many internal and external moulds, nos. **L 10009** (part and counterpart), **L 10011–L 10013**. Pieces **L 10009** and **L 10011** are black mudstone; **L 10012** and **L 10013** consist of a mica- and limonite-rich dark-grey mudstone in which the ostracode shells are replaced by limonite, and presumably come from another horizon].

Type locality: Vinice Formation, Caradoc. Trubín, near Králův Dvůr, Bohemia; lat. 49°3'N, long. 14°2'E.

Figured specimens: Geologisch-Paläontologisches Institut und Museum, University of Hamburg (GPIMH) nos. **2948a** (tecnomorphic LV: Pl. 11, 128, fig. 2), **2948b** (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 128, fig. 1; Pl. 11, 132, fig. 3), **2949** (tecnomorphic LV: Pl. 11, 130, fig. 1; Pl. 11, 134, fig. 3), **2950** (tecnomorphic LV: Pl. 11, 130, fig. 2), **2951** (tecnomorphic RV: Pl. 11, 132, fig. 1), **2952** (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 132, fig. 2), **2953** (♀ LV: Pl. 11, 134, fig. 1) and **2954** (♀ RV: Pl. 11, 134, fig. 2). All GPIMH numbers refer to 'Silcoset' casts from the slab of black mudstone no. **Ar 39170**, Paleozoologiska sektionen, Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm; from the Vinice Formation, Caradoc Series of the type locality. The slab contains many external and a few internal moulds of *P. (C.) bohémica*, together with single valves of *Hastatellina* sp., *Disulcinoides* ? sp. and *Parapyxion* ? sp. Cast no. **2949** is probably of the same valve, on **Ar 39169**, as that figured by Jaanusson (1957).

Diagnosis: *Piretopsis (Cerninella)* species with very broad S3 and bulb-like L1 and L3 at the dorsal border. C1 and C3 form a parable-like crista distinctly oblique (in anteroventral direction) to the dorsal margin, where each has a sharp cusp-like termination. C2 normally isolated from C1 + C3, dorsally extending to the mid-dorsal half of the valve. C4 connected with C1 + C3 at a distinct angle, and absent dorsally except for a plica-like cusp at the dorsal margin. Velum is a rather narrow flange, sometimes undulate, from anterodorsal corner to gradual posterocentral termination. Velar dimorphism: dolon narrow, weakly convex; antrum very shallow. Marginal sculpture formed by a row of spines. Tiny spines along all parts of velar edge except dolon.

Remarks: *P. (C.) bohémica* is the youngest and largest (3.72 mm) *Piretopsis* species, differing from congeneric species mainly by its very broad S3, its oblique anterior lobes/cristae and its normally isolated C2. In the type-species, *P. (Piretopsis) donsi* (adult length 2.3 mm), C2 seems to be missing whereas in all *P. (Protallinnella)* species C2 is still connected with C1 + C3 and more or less perpendicular to the dorsal margin. In *P. (Protallinnella) salopiensis* (Harper, 1947) the anterior cristae are already slightly oblique to the dorsal margin. Furthermore, C4 in *P. (P.) donsi* is separated from C1 + C3 but complete, in *P. (Protallinnella) tricostata* (Sarv, 1963) it is absent, and in *P. (C.) bohémica* it is still connected with C1 + C3 but is lacking dorsally except for a plica-like cusp which resembles that of *P. (Protallinnella) loennaensis* (Sarv, pl. 4, figs. 5–8, 10, 1963).

Velar dimorphism in *P. (C.) bohémica* is weakly developed and is very similar to that of the steusloffiiine *Pseudostrepula* (cf. Pl. 11, 128, figs., 1, 2 with Schallreuter, *Geologie* 15, pl. 4, figs. 1, 2, 1966 or *Palaeontographica A* 180, Pl. 25(11), figs. 4, 5, 1983). In the type-species of *P. (Piretopsis)* and *P. (Protallinnella)* the dolonal antra seem to be broader and therefore more distinct (Öpik, op. cit., pl. 2, fig. 1b; Henningsmoen, op. cit., pl. 2, fig. 7). Reduced velar dimorphism during phylogeny also occurs in other steusloffiiines (eg *Steusloffia*, Jaanusson, op. cit., 339).

On **Ar. 39170** one tecnomorph, much smaller than all the sympatric *P. bohémica* valves, is distinguished mainly by the total absence of cristae and its highly spinose lobes and velum. It may be conspecific with *P. bohémica*, but this is not certain owing to the lack of intermediate sized larvae.

Distribution: With certainty only from the type locality. Recorded (material not seen) from elsewhere in Czechoslovakia from Černín and other localities in the Vinice Fm (= Černín Fm) and from the underlying Letná Fm (lower Caradoc) of Blýskava, Chrastenice, Dlouhá hora, Petrovka, Drábov and possibly Běřín and other localities (Přibyl, 205, 1966); also from the underlying Libeň Fm, upper Llandeilo (Havlicěk & Vaněk, op. cit., 53).

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ON *BAIRDOPPILATA KALAKOTENSIS* SINGH & TEWARI

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Bairdoppilata kalakotensis Singh & Tewari, 1966

- 1966 *Bairdoppilata kalakotensis* sp. nov. P. Singh & B. S. Tewari in B. S. Tewari & P. Singh, *Cent. Advan. Study in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh*, 3, 118. pl. 1, figs. 1a-d.
? 1968 *Bairdoppilata jaswanti* sp. nov. S. N. Singh & Misra, *J. Pal. Soc. India*, 11, 26, pl. 11, fig. 1, non. pl. 10, figs. 9, 10.
Holotype: University of Lucknow, India, coll. no. L.U. 216.
[*Paratype*: L.U. 217].

Type locality: Sample 22; dark grey, fossiliferous, argillaceous limestone of the Kalakot Formation, Subathu Group, late early Eocene. About 150 ft. above road level in a cliff on the western side of the road leading to Gua from Beragua and situated at a distance of about 800 feet S15°W from the opening of the Beragua Mine in the Kalakot Coalfield (Survey of India topographic sheet 43K/8), Nawshera and Rajouri Tehsils of Poonch District, Jammu and Kashmir State, India (Text fig. 1).

Figured specimens: University of Lucknow, India, nos. L.U. 216 (holotype, car. Pl. 11, 138, figs. 1, 2; Pl. 11, 140, fig. 2) and L.U. 217 (car.: Pl. 11, 140, figs. 1, 3). Both from the type locality.

Diagnosis: Carapace large, subtriangular. Dorsal margin arched, ventral margin convex. Upper half of anterior end rounded, posterior end somewhat drawn out below middle line. Left valve larger, anterodorsal overlap quite pronounced as compared to posterodorsal and mid-dorsal, ventral overlap pronounced. Teeth distinct on anterodorsal and posterodorsal angles. Highest in middle; lateral outline in dorsal and ventral views strongly convex, dorsal margin on anterior side curved and ventral margin strongly curved in middle region.

Explanation of Plate 11, 138

Figs. 1, 2, car. (holotype, L.U. 216, 1330 μ m long): fig. 1, ext. rt. lat.; fig. 2, ext. lt. lat.
Scale A (200 μ m; $\times 132$), figs. 1, 2.

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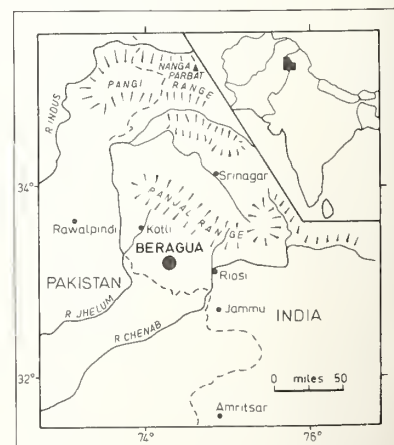
Remarks: This species is close to *Bairdia subdeltoidea* (Munster) of Latham (*Trans. R. Soc. Edin.*, 59, 39-40 1938), from the Palaeocene of Pakistan. Latham's form (length = 1340 μ m) is similar in size but differs in being higher anteriorly with a steeper anterodorsal slope and less concave anterodorsal and more convex anteroventral margins in the right valve. The apparent projection of the posterior end of the right valve in Latham's specimen appears due to the absence of the left valve extremity because of breakage (as ascertained by optical microscopy). *Bairdia subdeltoidea* (Oligocene of W Germany) differs from both in its shorter, straighter anterodorsal margin and less sloping centro-dorsal margin and Latham's form will eventually need a new name. *Bairdoppilata poddari* Lubimova & Mohan (*Bull. Geol. Min. Met. Soc. India*, 22, 21-22, 1960) is higher in proportion to length and otherwise differs in much the same way as *B. subdeltoidea*. In 1972 Khosla (*Micropaleontology*, 18, 484) referred S. N. Singh and Misra's *B. jaswanti* (Eocene Fuller's Earth, Kolayatji area, Bikaner, Rajasthan) to *B. poddari*. However, Singh and Misra's second figured specimen (p. 11, fig. 1) is closer to *B. kalakotensis* and in view of the length they give for *B. jaswanti* (950 μ m) could be a juvenile of the present species. We have not examined the originals so place it only questionably in the synonymy of *Bairdoppilata kalakotensis*. The typical subtriangular carapace shape, the very steep posterodorsal and steep anterodorsal slopes of the dorsal margin and all round overlap of the left valve allow *Bairdoppilata kalakotensis* to be distinguished from the associated *Bairdia beraguaensis*, *Bairdia kalakotensis* (see *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells* 11, 141-144 & 145-148 respectively) and *Bairdia jammuiensis* Singh & Tewari.

Distribution: Late early Eocene Kalakot Formation, Subathu Group, Jammu and Kashmir State. Also the Ghotaru no. 1 well of Rajasthan (in prep.).

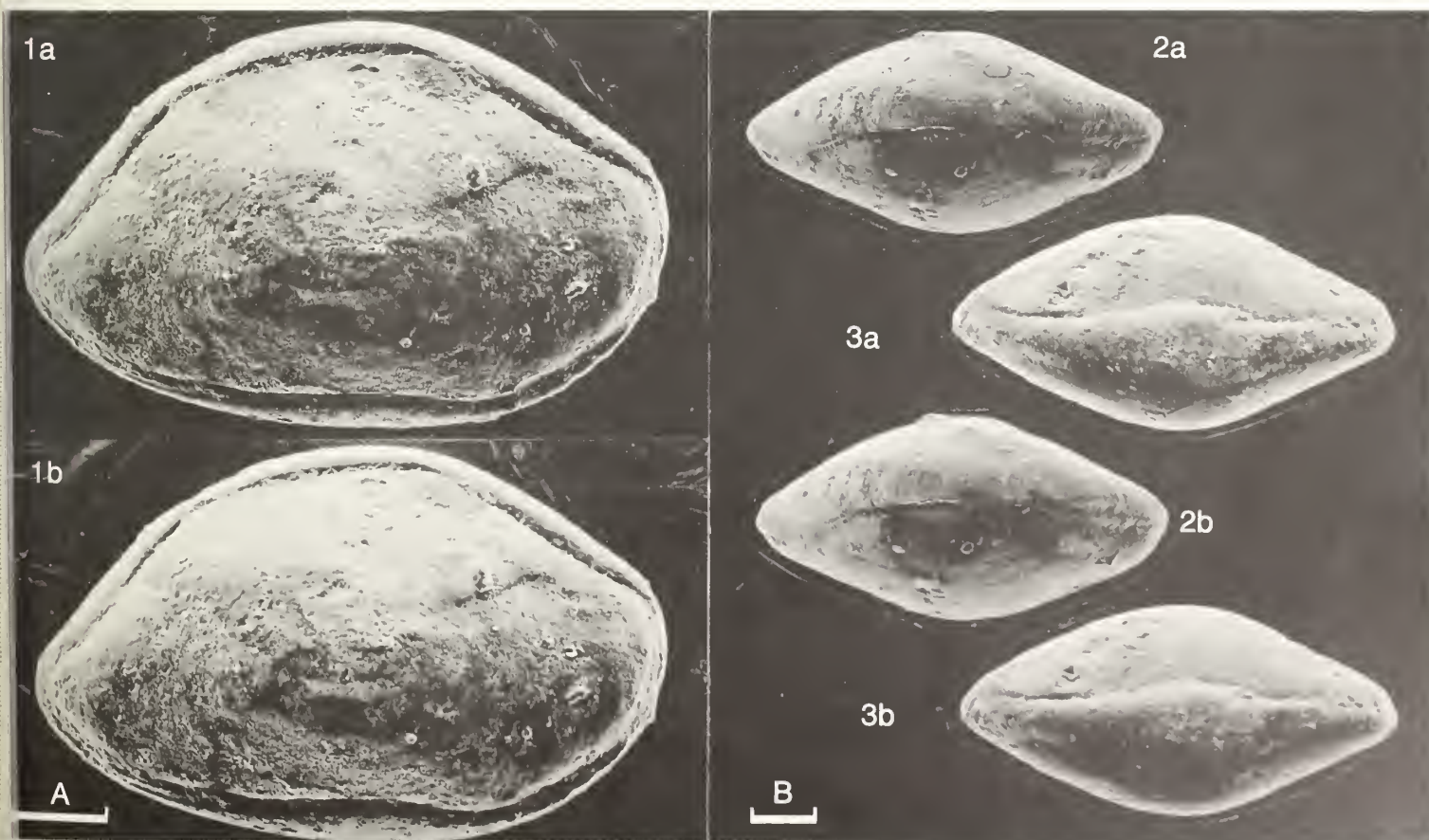
Explanation of Plate 11, 140

Figs. 1, 3, car., (paratype, L.U. 217, 1450 μ m long): fig. 1, ext. rt. lat.; fig. 3, vent.; fig. 2, car., ext. dors. (holotype, L.U. 216, 1330 μ m long).
Scale A (200 μ m; $\times 62$), fig. 1; Scale B (200 μ m; $\times 43$), figs. 2, 3.

Bairdoppilata kalakotensis (3 of 4)



Text-fig. 1. Location of type locality.



ON *BAIRDIA BERAGUAENSIS* SINGH & TEWARI

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Bairdia beraguaensis Singh & Tewari, 1966

1966 *Bairdia beraguaensis* sp. nov. P. Singh & B. S. Tewari in B. S. Tewari & P. Singh, *Cent. Advan. Study in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh*, 3, 119, pl. 1, figs. 4a-d.

Holotype: University of Lucknow, India, no. L.U. 214.
[Paratype: L.U. 215].

Type locality: Sample 22; dark grey, fossiliferous, argillaceous limestone of the Kalakot Formation, Subathu Group, late early Eocene. About 150ft above road level in a cliff on the western side of the road leading to Gua from Beragua and situated at a distance of about 800 feet S15°W from the opening of the Beragua Mine in the Kalakot Coalfield (Survey of India topographic sheet 43K/8), Nawshera and Rajouri Tehsils of Poonch District, Jammu and Kashmir State, India (see Neale & Singh, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells*, 11, 139, text-fig. 1).

Figured specimens: University of Lucknow, India, nos. L.U. 214 (holotype, car.: Pl. 11, 142, fig. 1; Pl. 11, 144, fig. 2) and L.U. 215 (car.: Pl. 11, 142, fig. 2; Pl. 11, 144, figs. 1, 3). Both specimens are from the type locality.

Explanation of Plate 11, 142

Fig. 1, car., ext. rt. lat. (holotype, L.U. 214, 1005 μ m long); fig. 2, car., ext. lt. lat. (paratype, L.U. 215, 1002 μ m long).
Scale A (200 μ m; \times 99), figs. 1, 2.

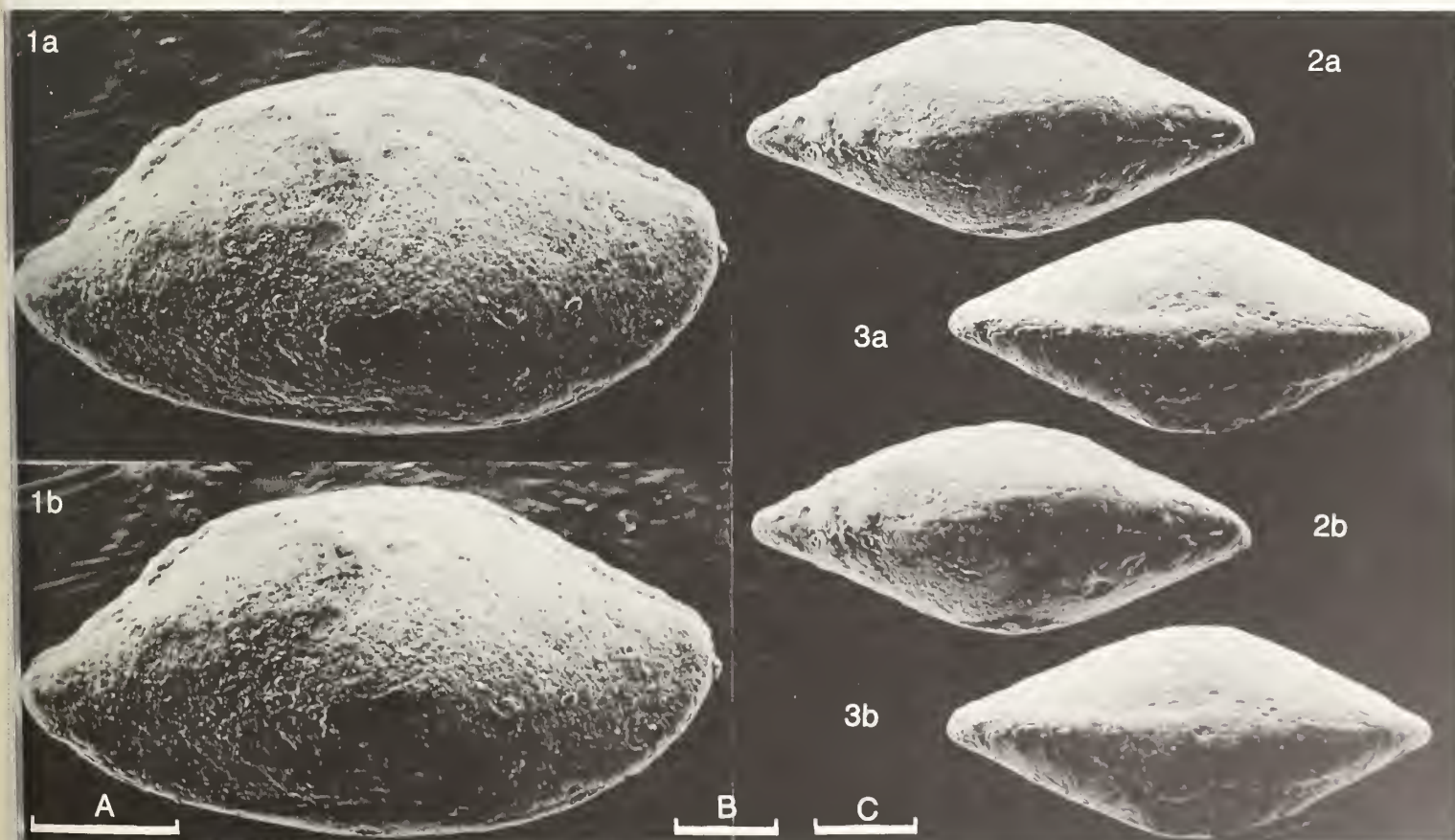
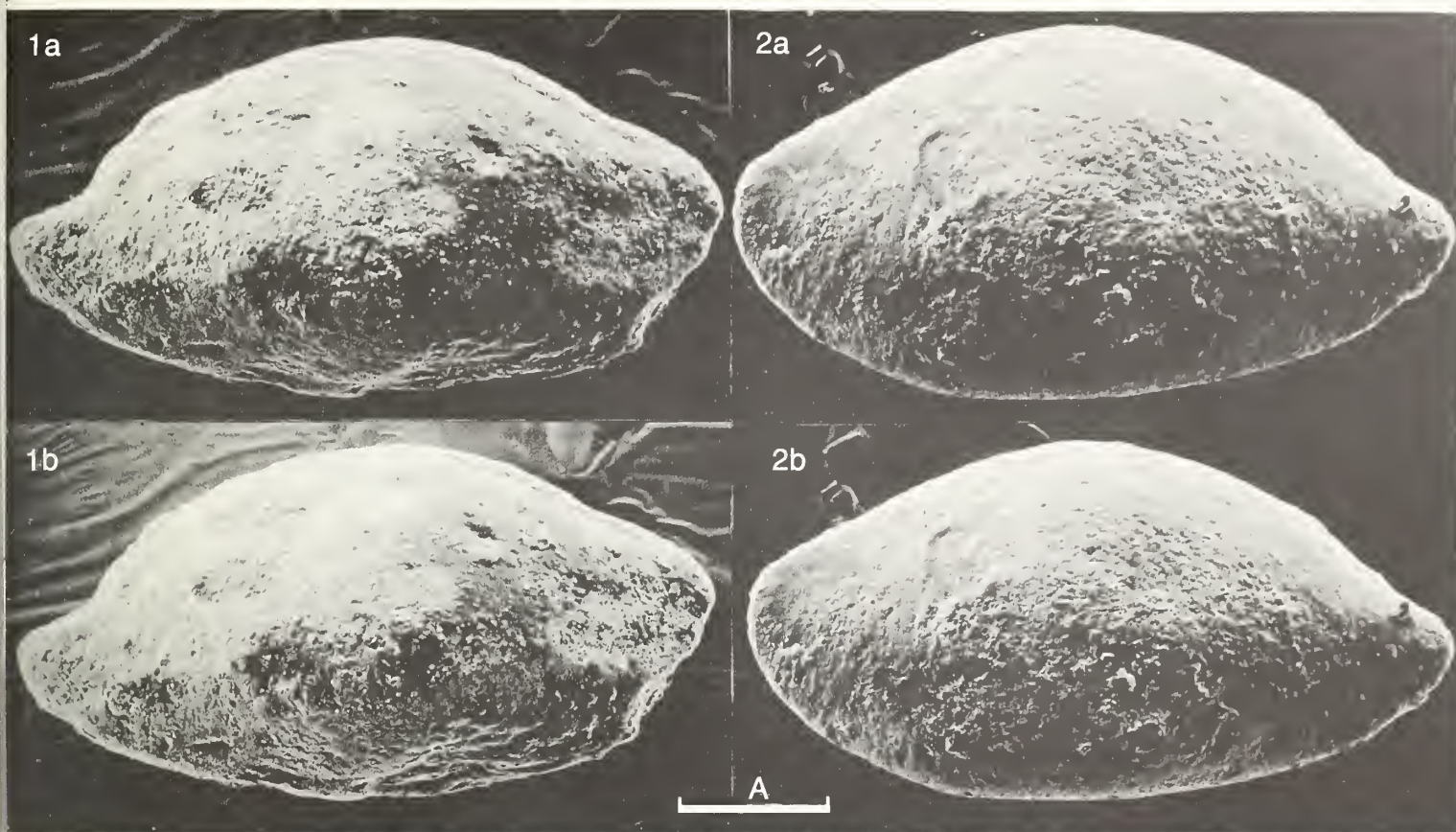
Diagnosis: Carapace elongate. Dorsal margin subarched, anterodorsal margin slightly concave, posterodorsal margin markedly concave, mid-ventral margin slightly convex. Angularly rounded anterior end, posterior and constricted and produced. Larger left valve overlaps right valve along dorsal and mid-posterior to mid-ventral regions. Height is half length, highest at mid-length. Lateral outline in dorsal and ventral views convex with both ends compressed, dorsal and ventral margins slightly curved.

Remarks: Bairdiacea are particularly well represented in the Eocene of Jammu and Kashmir State, this species being one of six recorded (see Tewari & Singh, op. cit.). *B. beraguaensis* differs from *Bairdoppilata kalakotensis* Singh & Tewari, *Bairdia kalakotensis* Singh & Tewari (see *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells* 11, 137-140 & 145-148 respectively) and *Bairdia jammuensis* Singh & Tewari in its prominent beak-like projection at the posterior end.

Distribution: *Bairdia beraguaensis* occurs in the late early Eocene Kalakot Formation of the Subathu Group exposed in Jammu & Kashmir State, India.

Explanation of Plate 11, 144

Figs. 1, 3, car. (paratype, L.U. 215, 1002 μ m long); fig. 1, ext. rt. lat.; fig. 3, ext. vent. Fig. 2, car., ext. dors. (holotype, L.U. 214, 1005 μ m long).
Scale A (200 μ m; \times 99), fig. 1; Scale B (200 μ m; \times 70), fig. 2; Scale C (200 μ m; \times 66), fig. 3.



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Bairdia kalakotensis Singh & Tewari, 1966

1966 *Bairdia kalakotensis* sp. nov. P. Singh & B. S. Tewari in B. S. Tewari & P. Singh, *Cent. Advan. Study in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh*, 3, 118, pl. 1., figs. 2a-d.

Holotype: University of Lucknow coll. no. **L.U. 210**.
[Paratype: **L.U. 211**].

Type locality: Sample 22; dark grey, fossiliferous, argillaceous limestone of the Kalakot Formation, Sabathu Group, late early Eocene. About 150ft above road level in a cliff on the western side of the road leading to Gua from Beragua and situated at a distance of about 800 feet, S15°W from the opening of the Beragua Mine in the Kalakot Coalfield (Survey of India topographic sheet 43K/8), Nawshera and Rajouri Tehsils of Poonch District, Jammu and Kashmir State, India (see Neale & Singh, *Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells* 11, 139, text-fig. 1).

Figured specimens: University of Lucknow, India, nos. **L.U. 210** (holotype, car.: Pl. 11, 146, figs. 1, 2; Pl. 11, 148, figs. 2, 3) and **L.U. 211** (car.: Pl. 11, 148, fig. 1). Both specimens are from the type locality.

Explanation of Plate 11, 146

Figs. 1, 2, car. (holotype, **L.U. 210**, 800µm long): fig. 1, ext. rt. lat.; fig. 2, ext. lt. lat.
Scale A (200µm; × 118), figs. 1, 2.

Diagnosis: Carapace elongate. Dorsal margin sub-arched, posterodorsal slope long and somewhat concave in posterior region, ventral margin fairly straight and inclined upward anteriorly, making pronounced anteroventral angle. Anterior end broadly rounded, posterior end angularly rounded. Left valve larger than right and overlaps all along dorsal margin and mid-ventral margin. Height is half length; highest part of carapace at mid-length. Carapace ovate in dorsal and ventral views, compressed at anterior and posterior ends; dorsal and ventral margins curved. Valves punctate.

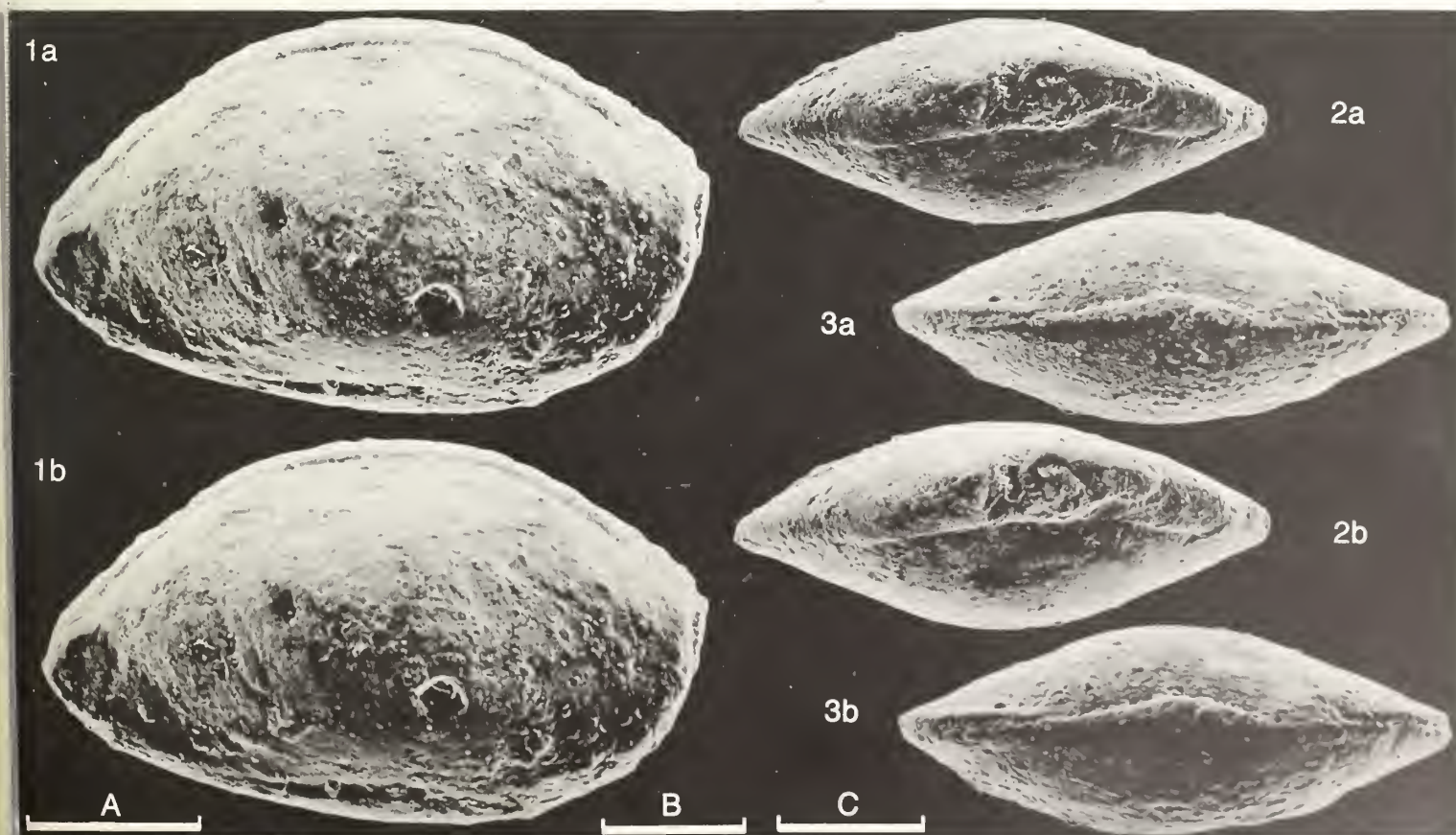
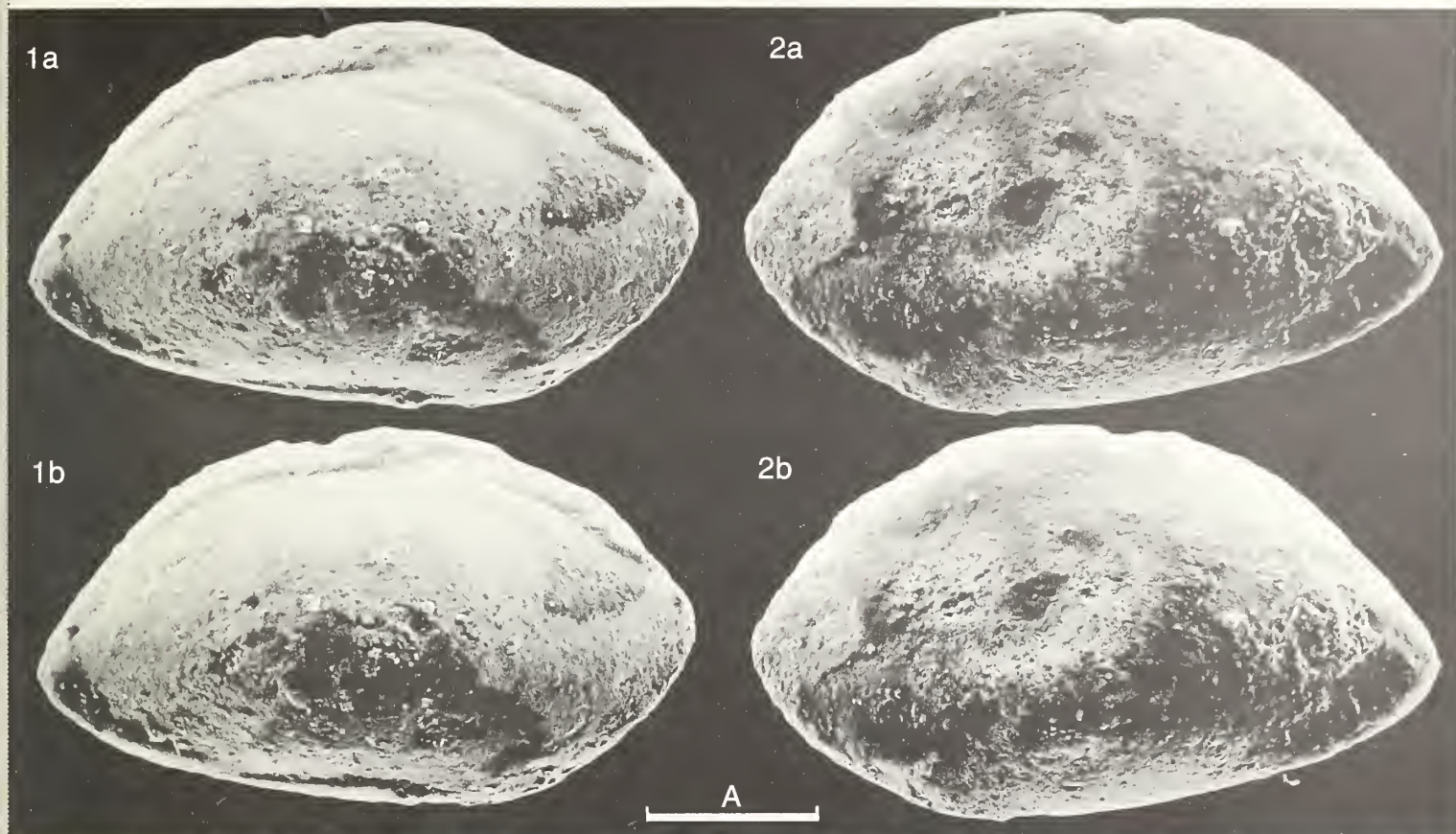
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Distribution: *Bairdia kalakotensis* occurs in the late early Eocene Kalakot Formation of the Subathu Group exposed in Jammu and Kashmir State, India.

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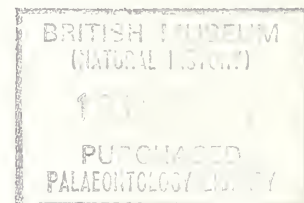
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